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## NEWS ITEMS.

A bill to tax church property was defeated in the Illinois house of representatives yesterday.

Taylor, the ex-South Dakota state treasurer, who embezzled the state funds, has been arrested in Mexico.

The bill to confer on women the right of suffrage in township elections was defeated in the Illinois state senate yesterday.

Hon. H. C. Thorn, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Wisconsin, is lying at the point of death without hope of recovery.

John Wannamaker has bought a controlling interest in the old A. T. Stewart store in New York, recently conducted under the name of Hilton & Hughes.

Bookkeeper Sturgis, who has for years been employed by Proctor & Gamble, soap manufacturers, of Chicago, has been discovered to have embezzled at least $25,000 during a period of eight years.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Interest in circuit court cases just now is slack. Very little doing of general interest. Next week criminal cases will come up.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Sisley and Wood vs. Ed. Borchers, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury. Verdict for defendant. Motion for a new trial.

Bloomington Brick and Tile Co. vs. R. T. Allison; assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Stockley D. Dilts vs. R. E. Andrews, appellant; appeal. Heard by court by agreement. Judgment for plaintiff for $38.15 and costs of suit.

Stockley D. Dilts vs. Andrews & Dunkle; appeal. Heard by court by agreement.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew B. Troxell to E. B. Chenoweth, lot 7, block 2, Merchant's addition to Argenta—$200.

David Bellamy to Oscar Mueller, lot 7, Bellamy's subdivision—$700.

E. C. Kretzer to Jemima Kretzer, quit claim to 40 acres in 15, 16, 1 east—$1.

Allen Scott to Emily S. Williams, lot 5, block 8, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition $5,600.

James J. Finn to Jemima Kretzer, master's deed to 40 acres in 15, 17, 1 east $2,513.14.

Cornelius Hoff to Bentley Corn, 75 acres in 5, 18, 1 east—$5,625.

Mary E. Yancy to Lucy H. Roberts, lot 12, block 7, East Park Boulevard—$3,0.

Fred D. and Henry A. Axton to Wm. Hanna, 320 acres in 1, 17, 2 east—$22,400.

### Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township convention will be held at the Guards' Armory in Decatur, Ill., on **Friday evening, March 15th, 1895, at 7:30** for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 2, 1895:

One Supervisor,
Five assistant supervisors,
One town clerk,
One assessor,
One collector,
One commissioner of highways,
One justice of the peace (to fill vacancy),
One pound master.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wulf, for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894: One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

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| 1st District | 8 | Delegates |
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| 13th " | 7 | " |
| 14th " | 8 | " |
| Total | 112 | Delegates |

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Thursday, March 14th, 1895, from the hours of 4 to 7 o'clock, for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen, to present the popular vote of each district in convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared candidate of said convention.

The Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North Street.
2d District—McClain's Barber Shop on North Water street.
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, on North Main street.
Fourth Precinct—At R. R. Montgomery's stable on Pine street, between Main and Prairie streets.
5th District—Carter's Shoe Shop, corner of Oakland avenue and West Main street.
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.
7th District—Joseph Sutter's Cigar Store, on East Wood street.
8th District—Jacobs' Grocery Store, on South Webster street.
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.
10th District—Thomas Paine Building, corner of Sangamon and Jasper streets.
11th District—Wackerman & Hall's Grocery Store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.
12th District—Brookshire's Hardware Store, on North Water street.
13th District—Drobisch's Grocery Store, corner of Packard and Church streets.
14th District—McCrum's Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.


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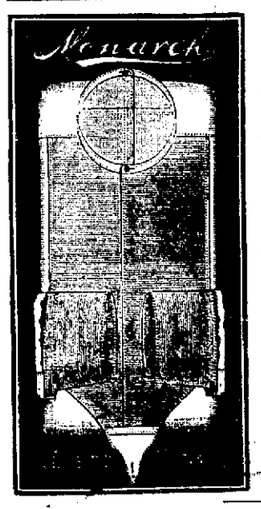


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## FEARFULLY AVENGED

### Six Italians and One American Youth

### FALL BY THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY MOB

**In Retaliation for the Brutal Murder of a Saloonkeeper of Rouse, Col.—The Killing of the American Boy was Accidental.**

DENVER, Col., March 14.—Mob rule has reigned among the miners in the coal camps of Huerfano company since Sunday, and several of their victims, all but one Italians, have been slain by bullets from the mob's Winchesters. Four of the Italians were kill from ambush Tuesday while being taken prisoners in a wagon to the jail at Walsenburg after a coroner's commitment for complicity in the murder of Abner J. Hixon, a temperance saloonkeeper at Rouse. An American boy, who was driving the wagon, was also unintentionally killed by the fusilade of bullets.

Before daylight yesterday morning a mob of miners and citizens of Walsenburg gathered outside the jail, where two of the Italians were confined, got inside by a pretense and killed both the prisoners. It is reported that the same mob, thirsting for bloodshed, later took out of jail a German charged with rape and killed him. During the excitement two other prisoners escaped.

The names of the dead so far as known are:

Joseph Wellsby, boy driver of prisoners' wagon.

Lorenzo Danino, killed in jail. He beat Hixon to death.

Peter Jacobiny, killed in jail.

The names of the four Italians killed on the road are unknown.

Five other suspects had been released from custody before the mob rose. All of them lived at Rouse, where the Italians far outnmber the Americans.

Gov. McIntyre telegraphed the state department at Washington that he had instructed the sheriff of Huerfano county to give him particulars and protect the Italian miners from further mob violence. He stated in his dispatch that from information he believed the Italian miners were American citizens, but he was not certain. He further stated that the militia nearest the scene could be forwarded on short notice.

Last night he received a meager report from the sheriff of Malloy, who said that two were killed on the road, the others escaping. He has instructed the sheriff to call for assistance, if necessary, in doing his duty.

A report from Walsenburg states that three of the Italians who were being brought here from Rouse escaped, their names being given as Antonio Gobetto, Stanislo Vittano and Francisco Rosetto. It also stated there were eleven Italians in the wagon.

Yesterday's attack upon the jail was the result of the extreme excitement provoked by the summary vengeance of Hixon's friends. Three other Italians, who were in custody as possible accessories to the murder of Hixon, were overlooked by the mob.

The massacre of the five men from ambush was evidently well planned, with the exception of the killing of the driver. Four of those killed had been held for trial by the coroner's jury. It is openly asserted that Welsby's death was accidental.

In order to be certain that the fifth Italian held for Hixon's murder should not escape, the mob yesterday did not stop to identify the two prisoners found in the jail, but riddled both with rifle balls.

The motive for the murder of Hixon is the subject of much speculation. The deceased was 36 years old and a native of Kansas, and was not of an aggressive or quarrelsome disposition. It was thought that he was attacked last Sunday while on the road from Walsenburg to Rouse, a coal mining camp, six miles distant, and knocked from his horse by a blow on the head. Workmen going to the Rouse mine discovered Hixon with his skull fractured. The injured man was unconscious and died two hours later.

There was absolutely no clew to the perpetrators of the crime, but C. J. Brewer, pit boss at the coal mine, solved this difficulty. Hastening to his home he secured a trained bloodhound and put him on the scent. The dog struck a trail that led the pursuers to a saloon a half mile away. The intelligent brute bayed and rushed to an old table standing in the rear room. An examination of the table revealed fresh blood stains. Lozenzo Danino and Jobatto Antonio, who were found in the room, were immediately arrested. The dog continued to a neighboring cabin, where Pete Poszetta and Frank Aurico were found.

The quartette of Italians made many damaging admissions of knowledge of the murder, and upon close questioning the names of five others implicated were divulged. Danino was charged with being the chief conspirator. Horsemen scoured the surrounding country, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon all the suspected Italians were under arrest and lodged in jail, where they remained until called to attend the inquest.

After the attack on the wagon party all was comparatively quiet until soon after midnight. About that time seven or eight men, wearing masks, knocked at the door of the jail, where Lorenzo Danino, who was charged by the other Italians with having struck the blows that killed Hixon on Sunday, and the Italian wounded in the wagon attack were confined.

In answer to a question, the men said O'Malley the sheriff wanted to enter. As soon as the door was opened the guard found guns in their faces. Part of the masked men then went to the cell where the two Italians were confined and fired eight or ten shots. Each prisoner received four or five bullets. One died instantly, but the other lived a short time in great agony.

Dr. Cuneo, the Italian consul in this city was yesterday afternoon officially notified of the occurrence and called on the governor. If the men who were killed by the lynchers were not American citizens he will take charge of whatever property they may have had for the government he represents. The doctor had not the information at hand to form any opinion about the affair.

### WOULD PULL HIS NOSE.

**The Chief of Police of San Francisco After the Defamer of His City.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Chief-of-Police Crowley vigorously denies the assertion of Max O'Rell, that illegitimate children born in Paris annually were not more than one-third the number of unnatural children born every year in San Francisco. Chief Crowley says this city is not half so immoral on the lines suggested as any of the large manufacturing cities of the United States, England or the continent, where young girls and women are thrown in daily contact with irresponsible males of their own age. The chief does not know where M. Blouet obtained his data, but pronounces the conclusions false whatever the source of his so-called statistics.

"If we who have lived here all our lives, and have to deal with crime and the element of immorality," said Crowley, "cannot form any accurate estimate on the question of illegitimacy, how could a stranger and a foreigner acquire such data? This alleged French humorist is a fakir of the rankest kind. It is an insult to compare San Francisco to Paris, where the marriage laws are looked upon by most persons in the light of a useless incumbrance.—If O'Rell were here he would get what he promises would be the treatment of Mark Twoin were the latter in Paris—his nose would be pulled."

### OF DOUBTFUL VERACITY.

**Alleged Victory by Government Troops Over Cuban Rebels.**

HAVANA, March 14.—The commander of the province of Santiago de Cuba reports that Col. Santocildes, while proceeding, on March 10, with 100 men en route for Bayamo, received information that there was 400 armed rebels in the vicinity. Col. Santocilde overtook and attacked the band of rebels at Guantanamo, within sight of Bayamo. The firing which ensued lasted two hours, at the end of which time the rebels were dispersed, with a loss of fifty killed and wounded. The government side had six men wounded. Gen. Garrish highly praises Gen. Santocildes' conduct.


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MRS. W. MONK, of Flanagan, is in jail at Pontiac charged with infanticide.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.


If you have not voted at the primaries go at once and do your duty by registering your choice of candidates.

Since the expiration of the last congress the country has on its hands a job lot of campaign statesmen out of a job.

The house of representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature passed a bill, by a vote of 151 to 26, prohibiting the wearing of any religious insginia or garb by teachers in the public schools.

The Republicans have redistricted the state of Indiana, but they have done it so fairly that on the basis of the vote cast for president in 1892 the Democrats would carry seven congressional districts and the Republicans only six.

The reception Gov. McKinley received in Georgia when he arrived in that state on his vacation indicates that he still has a warm place in the hearts of the people of this great nation. Democrats joined Republicans to do him honor.

The Wilson tariff act seems to be in a fair way to involve this nation in a tariff war with all the principal foreign countries. The number of backdowns on the part of the Cleveland administration will be equal to the number of differences.

The Spaniards tried some cannon practice on an American merchant vessel a short time ago. Evidently every greasy skipper is fully apprized of the imbecility of the American administration and has concluded he can insult the American flag with impunity.

A scheme is being considered to run a tunnel four and a half miles under Mount Blanc and then reach the top through a shaft 9,000 feet high. It is estimated that the cost will be about $2,000,000, and that it will attract enough tourists to make the investment pay.

Secretary Gresham thinks that Consul General Williams at Havana is doing too much talking. Gresham has had some experience along this line in the Hawaiian affair and ought to know what the result of too much talking is on the standing of an assuming diplomat.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: Lady Henry Somerset is being severely criticised because she does not practice the high ideas of philanthropy and reform that she preaches. It is charged that she has turned her estate of 31,000 acres into a deer park to escape taxation, and that many of her houses in London are tenanted by disreputable people. One of the most difficult things in this world is to be a consistent reformer.

The bill providing that the term of office for a mayor in cities of over 60,000 inhabitants shall be four years and that he shall be ineligible to succeed himself in office, failed to pass the house yesterday with the emergency clause, but with that clause stricken out the bill passed by a vote of 101 to 26. The only difference this makes is that in case the bill becomes a law it will not apply to the mayor elected in Chicago this spring, otherwise it would.

Sam Jones is conducting a revival in St. Louis. Tuesday night in a sermon he preached he got off the following that it would be well for the majority of men to think about:

It is the easiest thing in the world for men to criticise; but the best critics in America are in the lunatic asylums.

He might have added that the next best critics live in glass houses themselves. This is a cold fact that thinking and reasonable men observe in every community. This has always been true of the human family, and it was this peculiar trait of human nature that brought forth the declaration of the Son of Man: "First cast the beam out of thine own eye and then thou can'st see clearly to remove the mote from thy brother's eye."

What will be the outcome of the conviction and sentence of Queen Liliuokalani is a matter of conjecture. The ex-queen has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5000. She is still confined in the room in the executive building, where she was placed on the day of her arrest, and is under military guard. Just what is to be done with her is a question which the government has not yet answered. Certain it is that she will not be kept in the executive building for five years or placed in the Oohu prison. Undoubtedly, before the end of the month, some proposition will be received from the ex-queen's representatives whereas she will either take up her residence on one of the other islands or leave the country, doubtless to go to England. She has a private income of about $10,000 a year, which will not be interfered with by the government. It will not be the policy of the government to assume an arbitrary attitude should the ex-queen make a reasonable proposition.

### Time For a Flying Machine.

New York *Herald:* People who look upon the surface of events often imagine that many an important invention has been the result of a lucky inspiration—an idea rarely true. Great inventions are generally the product of a sharp demand for something to do the invention's work. Such a demand stimulates men to investigation and experiment. Gradually an approach to a solution is made by perhaps several inventors, so that when one is definitely successful there are often several claimants for the honor. Just now, perhaps, no quest is being more diligently made than the one for a commercially useful flying machine. At the moment there is no device that holds out a reasonable hope of success. All is tentative and uncertain. Nevertheless, it is probable that the time is ripe for the production of a practical machine for navigating the air, and it cannot be much longer delayed. The Columbus of the clouds may make his appearance before the end of the century.


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There was some mad dog experience at Cantrall. A spaniel bit a cow and later bit A. N. Rawlings. The dog was believed to be rabid.


### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price, 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Hubbard's drug store.


The new quarters which the Danville Bicycle Club will occupy April 1 will be fitted up with bath tubs.


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This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.


The individual communion cup question is agitating religious circles in Peoria.


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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.


Harry Donaldson, of Pekin, has joined the band of Lemon Bros.' circus.


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**An Address of the Commercial Bodies.**

New Orleans, March 14.—At a meeting of the council of commercial bodies Tuesday night an address was adopted.

After reciting the lawless acts of the mob, under the lead of a labor organization which seeks to dominate the commerce of the city, the address concludes:

We are determined that the commerce of this city must and shall be protected; that every man who desires to perform honest labor must and shall be permitted to do so regardless of race, color or previous conditions; no man shall be interfered with in the pursuance of his daily avocation, and we insist on the right of every employer to hire whom he may choose and have his work performed in such manner as he may direct.

We do not deny the right of workingmen to combine together for mutual protection, or to stop work if they choose, but we deny their right to prevent others from working, and we warn these men who have taken the law in their own hands that the conditions they have brought about must cease. We are willing to meet them amicably if they will return to peaceful methods and accept work, according to all men's equal rights. If they do not, they must stand aside and let others work who will."

**When the Government Will Interfere.**

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Lamont said yesterday afternoon that he had received no request of any kind or from any source for federal troops to assist in maintaining the peace at New Orleans.

Mr. Thurber, the president's private secretary, when asked for information on the subject, said that no request of any kind had been addressed to the president on the subject.

In July last a general order amending the orders of 1878 regarding the use of troops in cases of this kind was promulgated and the attention of all army officers was called to it. Among the laws for the enforcement of which troops may be used are those which prohibit the obstruction or restraining the passage of the United States mails or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations. It is not thought that these provisions, by any strained construction, could be made to apply to cotton ships loading at the port of New Orleans. The order directs that:

"Officers of the army will not permit the use of troops under their command to aid the civil authorities as a posse comitatus or in execution of laws, except as authorized in the foregoing enactments. If time will admit, the application for the use of troops for these purposes must be forwarded, with a statement of all the material facts in the case, for the consideration and action of the president; but in cases of sudden and unexpected invasion, insurrection, endangering the public property of the United States, or in cases of attempted or threatened robbery or interruption of the United States mails, or other equal emergency so imminent as to prohibit communication by telegraph, officers of the army may, if they think a necessity exists, take such action before the receipt of instructions from the seat of government as the circumstances in the cases and the law under which they are acting may justify. In every such case they will promptly report their action and the circumstances requiring it to the adjutant-general for the information of the president."

These instructions were issued after the experience in the Chicago strike troubles last year.

## CAPT. CROSSMAN'S REPORT

### Not Yet Received at the Office of Secretary of State.

Washington, March 14.—Mr. Uhl, the acting secretary of state, said yesterday morning that he had not heard any complaint whatever relating to the statement made by Capt. Crossman of the American mail steamer Alliance that the vessel had been fired on by a Spanish man-of-war. The complaint, addressed to Secretary Gresham, which Capt. Crossman gave out for publication Tuesday, had not been delivered to Mr. Uhl up to noon.

Senor Muriaga, the Spanish minister, called upon Mr. Uhl yesterday morning. When asked about the visit, Mr. Uhl said it did not relate to the Alliance affair. No action will be taken with reference to the matter until Capt. Crossman's report is received.

**Troops for Madagascar.**

Paris, March 14.—A contingent of troops destined for Madagascar left the Lyons terminus at 2:45 yesterday afternoon for the camp at Sathonay. A large crowd was assembled at the station to see them off, and they were enthusiastically cheered.

**The Grand Jury Refused to Indict Them.**

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—Geo. Gridall and Maggie Wachter, the witnesses for Harry Hayward who were arrested on the charge of perjury, have been liberated because the grand jury has decided not to indict them. It is believed that conviction was impossible on the evidence submitted.

**A Liberal Bequest.**

Edinburgh, March 14.—The will of the late Prof. John Stuart Blackie leaves £4,000 for a modern Greek library in Edinburgh university.


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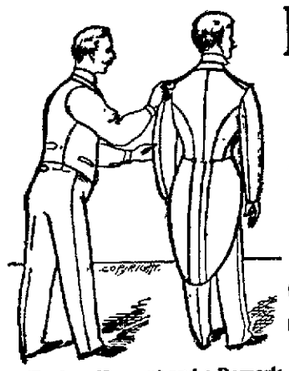

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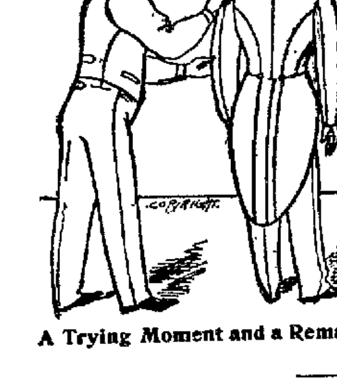

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CITIZENS should remember that at the C. B. Prescott music house they can find the standard pianos and organs. Every one is a gem. Call and see them.

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OVER at Champaign O. F. Spaulding is feeling pretty good just now. The prospects are that the Illinois Central company will rebuild the Doane House in a short time.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.
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GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

BE sure and see John P. Strausbaugh, the practical painter at 147 South Water street, before you paint your house. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing. mar13-d&w1m

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1l

THE finance committee of the common council of Springfield has prepared the annual schedule allowing appropriations of $201,000 for 1895. The fire department is allowed but $39,000 and the police department but $28,000. The street lighting fund is $34,000. The amounts may be referred back for increase. The amount for last year was $203,000.

TRULY Astonishing.—Miss Annetta N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

THOSE wishing to attend the Thomas Orchestra concert at Champaign April 5th, must hand their names to Mr. Tyler or the representative, who is here in the interest of the College of Music, before the evening of March 15th, as the list will positively close at that time. Seats will be on sale at Mr. Tyler's to subscribers only March 18 to 23, after which time the general public must pay $1.50 for a single seat. Quite a number are to attend from here via Wabash special; avail yourself of this excellent opportunity. $1.00 for the round trip.


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## THE BILL DIDN'T PASS.

### The Legislators Will Continue to Draw $5 a Day.

There was a spirited colloquy in the Illinois senate Wednesday over the bill fixing the salary of members of the legislature at $1000 for the regular session and $5 a day for special sessions. It came up on a second reading, and failed of advancement.

Senator Littler, of Sangamon, was strongly in favor of the bill. He said: "I am for this bill, and I think it would make the sessions more economical. The senator from Hancock says the Republicans cannot afford to pass this, but I want to tell you that I am prepared to go on the stump and defend my action against all comers. Sessions of the legislature for the past twenty years have been held too long. The time of this legislature could be shortened one-third by this bill. Think how expensive it is at present. This legislature is costing the state from $1500 to $2000 per day."

### Reports of Collectors.

W. C. Jones, collector for Niantic township, has turned in his books to the county treasurer. His books show as follows:

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| Amount assessed | $10,114.87 |
| Amount collected | 8,698.73 |
| Delinquent | 1,406.14 |
| Collector's commission | 173.97 |

C. P. Scott made the collections in Mt. Zion township. His books show as follows:

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| Amount assessed | $12,465.13 |
| Amount collected | 10,928.77 |
| Delinquent | 1,536 36 |
| Collector' commission | 218.58 |

W. A. Underwood, collector for Long Creek, reports as follows:

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| Amount assessed | $9,456.20 |
| Amount collected | 7,737.73 |
| Delinquent | 1,718.47 |
| Collector's commission | 154.75 |

Collector Henry M. Funk, of Maroa, makes the best showing so far. He has the heaviest taxpaying township outside of Decatur and makes a close collection. His figures are:

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| Amount assessed | $20,592.03 |
| Amount collected | 19,667.97 |
| Delinquent | 984.06 |
| Collector's commission | 392.16 |

W. F. Elder, collector for Blue Mound township, has returned his book to County Treasurer Patterson. The summary of the result of his work is as follows:

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| Amount assessed | $9,016.69 |
| Amount Collected | 7,237.88½ |
| Amount delinquent | 1,778.80½ |
| Collector's commission | 144.76 |

Hezekiah Hays turned in the book for Hickory Point, and made the following showing:

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| Amount assessed | $11,330.40 |
| Amount collected | 9,204.46 |
| Amount delinquent | 2,134.94 |
| Collector's commission | 184 08 |

J. F. Muirheid was the collector in Harristown township. His book showed as follows:

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| Amount assessed | $8,969.29 |
| Amount collected | 7,177.64 |
| Amount delinquent | 1,791.65 |
| Collector's commission | 143.55 |

### Wants $5,000.

A damage case is now on trial in the circuit court. It is the case of Sarah A. Wix against Harvey S. Clark for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, William A. Wix. William A. Wix was employed in Clark's oil mill. He was sent into an oil tank to clean it out, sediment having accumulated in the bottom. A quantity of naptha had been turned into the tank to cut the sediment loose. Shortly afterwards Wix was found dead in the tank, the supposition being that he was suffocated by the fumes of the naptha. The claim made is that Clark is responsible for sending Wix into such a dangerous place. I. A. Buckingham and W. C. Johns appear for Mr. Clark, while the prosecution is being conducted by Webber & Shelley and Crea & Ewing.

### J. E. Ware's Brownies.

The newest thing in the market is Brownie sweeping mittens. They are made in Decatur by J. E. Ware, and are a triumph of the manufacturer's art. Mr. Ware is getting a trade mark woven in France for his Brownies in white cambric and red silk. They are for sale by Linn & Scruggs, Bradley Bros., H. C. Anthony, A. F. Gebhart & Son, S. G. Hatch & Bro. and R. S. Bohon. They are a good thing. Help push them along. They are made in all spring shades and for all seasons. No lady can afford to look untidy while cleaning her house or working in the lawn or flower garden. Decatur leads the style this spring in cute handwear.

### They a Hunting Went.

Frank Elwood, Billy Downing, Willis Johnson, Will Gilkeson and Col. Ed. Wills went hunting yesterday in the vicinity of Latham. They came home last night and brought with them two ducks as evidence of the fact that they could kill game if there was any to kill.

### Party.

Miss Elise Bartholomew gave a party to a number of her friends Tuesday night at the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Herbert W. Bartholomew, on North Main street. The affair was a celebration of Miss Elise's birthday. About twenty were present. Refreshments were served.

### Notice.

On account of the "Charity" concert to be given at the Tabernacle Thursday evening 14th inst. in which our people generally, and the ladies in particular, have taken a great interest, the Decatur club will not entertain the ladies this evening.

## A DAY AT MOWEAQUA.

### Evidence of Enterprise at a Stirring Town on the Central.

Among the best towns in this vicinity and which, in the natural course of events, is destined to become an important factor in the general prosperity of the country, is the busy, hustling village of Moweaqua, situated on the main line of the Central, about eighteen miles south of Decatur. The enterprising character of the people is evidenced by the fine business blocks, system of water works, one of the best in the country, elegant churches, well-kept schoolhouses, and the general air of thrift and progress which surrounds the whole. Moweaqua boasts of one of the best coal mines in Cent. Illinois. Although a new institution commands a large and flourishing trade. Other industries on a smaller scale are doing a good business. The town supports two good newspapers, *Call-Mail* and *Republican*. The first named is the senior in point of years and boasts a circulation and advertising patronage seldom reached by country papers. It circulates 2,000 copies weekly, has a fine plant equipped with power presses and all the latest designs in types. The *Republican*, now in its second year, is a vigorous infant, and is rapidly winning its way into popular favor. Under its present management it must become a success. The town boasts two well-conducted banking institutions, viz. V. R. Snyder's and Commercial. The former is the elder and ranks among the best in the country.

Dr. J. R. Bruner, who recently located in the village, is an old practitioner and is building up a fine and lucrative practice.

J. C. Fitzgerald, the well-known blacksmith, was called to Kentucky last week to see his father and mother who are very ill.

Richart Brothers, dealers in meats and groceries, have been extending their trade of late and are now enjoying a splendid trade.

H. E. Travis, of the firm of Travis & Morris, hardware, is an old Decatur boy. He is pleased with his location and his business prospects are the best.

Dr. E. C. Pelton, the village dentist, has a well-equipped office, and enjoys a run of custom which a city dentist might envy. He is a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the country.

M. T. Stewart is another progressive and rising business man, and his meat market commands a good run of custom.

A. L. Adams, of the firm of Adams & Son, looks after the interests of one of the best hardware lines in the country. He has every reason to be satisfied with his choice of location.

W. G. Colbert, the restaurant man, recently embarked in the business, but has already built up a large trade and constantly finds his trade increasing.

J. W. Godfrey, the druggist, boasts a store which would be a credit to Decatur. He has no fault to find with his location.

The village is on the eve of a building boom. Two handsome brick blocks are to be erected at once and the ground has been broken. One is for a business house, and the other constructed by Bryce Smith will be used as an office for the *Call-Mail*.

### The American Travesty Company

The above big extravaganza company will be at the Grand Tuesday evening, March 19. Of all the comedians who annually visit our city, there is not one who has a stronger personal following than Eddie Foy, whose comical impersonations in the Henderson extravaganzas during the last four or five seasons have made him one of the most popular and famous of American entertainers. On this occasion Mr. Foy is making an effort on his own account, and is starring in a whimsical extravaganza, entitled "Off the Earth," in which he enacts the role of Cluster, an up-to-date office boy. This part was especially written for Mr. Foy and gives him a better opportunity than he has ever before enjoyed for the display of his peculiar comedy talents as well as his mimetic ability. The presentation of "Off the Earth" involves the services of that superb organization known as the American Extravaganza company, which comprises nearly 100 members, and includes one of the very best burlesque artists on the American stage.

### A Sick Empire.

The utter hopelessness of the Chinese empire has been fully demonstrated in the triumphant march of the Japanese over Chinese territory, destroying armies and taking fortifications and cities as rapidly as they came to them. Not only has China suffered humiliation on land, but its navy has been practically wiped out, and in addition to this the empire has had to purchase peace on the most humiliating terms. It cedes to Japan the island of Formosa, agrees to pay $25,000,000 war indemnity, relinquishes its claim upon Corea as a dependency, and agrees that Japan may occupy Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, which command the entrance to the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.


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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

### It Will Be Observed By the Decatur Catholics on Sunday.

Sunday, March 17th, will be St. Patrick's day, forever memorable in the annals of Ireland. Without exception St. Patrick is the most popular saint in the world, and Protestant and Catholic alike are willing to do him honor. He it was that made the shamrock the popular emblem of Ireland by using it to illustrate the doctrine of the trinity. The legends concerning him are innumerable but he himself was not a myth but a veritable apostle, who carried his gospel to Ireland and converted that people to christianity. His greatest and best-known miracle was driving the snakes from Ireland, a not particularly difficult feat in a country where such reptiles never existed.

The saint also used his power, when fuel was scarce in winter, to make a fire from such combustibles as ice and snow.

St. Patrick, as in legend told,
The weather being very cold,
In order to assuage the weather
Collected bits of ice together;
Then gently breathed upon the pyre,
When every fragment blazed on fire.

He flourished, according to the most accepted accounts between the years 380 and 469.

According to a Scotch proverb spring may be looked for after St. Patrick's Day.

### Do Not Fear an Investigation.

The Galesburg *Mail*, in interviewing an officer of the Covenant Mutual Life Association in regard to the movement in Bloomington looking to an investigation of the causes of the raise in rates, quotes the secretary as saying:

"Yes, we have heard of this before. The facts in the case are simply this: The persons who are raising the objection are old members of the association who joined when we were issuing the old plan assessment policies, in which the insured ones were made into groups. Under this arrangement some of the policy holders were getting insurance at less than it was worth. It was the experience of the association that the rates were, in some cases like these, not high enough, and in 1890 we began to issue a new policy, which was based on experience tables and which required the holders to pay a certain amount according to his age. On these old members, who had been getting the benefit of a very low rate for years, no increase was made for expense charges, the only raise for them being simply on mortalities."

He closed by saying that they have nothing to fear from an investigation.

### Return of "In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky" again comes to this city Saturday evening, March 16, with the prestige of a genuine success and endorsed and commended on all sides as a play of unusual strength and gorgeous scenic display. A feature of the play that has attracted widespread attention is the Pickaninny Band. Little darkies have been seen on the stage before, but never such a lot of colored youngsters as appear in "In Old Kentucky." They play a number of brass instruments, and while this is described as an amusing bit, their real work consists of dancing and the prankish frolic of lively colored boys. Southern people who have seen this part of the performance say it is marvelous in its fidelity to nature and as creditable as it is striking. It is a combination of many clever bits of this kind that has made "In Old Kentucky" the greatest success in years.

### Grateful.

W. H. Davis, secretary of the Fraternal Relief association, yesterday got a letter from T. M. Sheaff, who had charge of the distribution of the carload of supplies sent from Decatur to the Nebraska sufferers. Mr. Sheaff writes from Fullerton, as follows:

"We have made disposition of all the goods received from you and in most instances have orders for all goods given away. I will send them to you so that your committee will see how we disposed of the goods. They have been a great help to the needy and were thankfully received in all cases. The good people of Decatur will long be remembered by the citizens of Nance county, Nebraska."

### Dance at Leonard's Hall.

Fred Depew, Fred Clark and Ralph Taggart gave a social dance in Leonard's hall to their friends last night. Mrs. C. M. Lytle chaperoned the party. Those present were Misses Hortense Lytle, Eva Downing, Laura and Estella Jenkins, Mamie Bivans, Jennie Bell, Evelyn Jones, Grace and Annie Hutchison, Marie and Carrie Leonard, Fleeta Downing and Dr. C. U. Smith, George Allen, Cloyd Gates, Byron and Win Bramble, Clifford Downing, Richard Leonard, Harry Hanes, Milburn Hill, Jesse Crane, Willie Kelley and J. P. Philpott.

### Dropped Dead.

At 8.30 o'clock this morning, Wm. H. Newcomb, a grocer of Pana, fell over insensible while on duty at his store on the east side of Locust street, and died shortly afterward. He complained of pains through his breast. Deceased was 50 years of age, was postmaster during Cleveland's first administration, and once mayor of Pana, and was a member of the firm of Newcomb & Son.—*Taylorville Breeze.*

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Attorney D. C. Corley, of this city, who is at Pana to attend the funeral.


**Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.**
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.

## WHY SHE REJECTED IT.

**Inaccuracies in a Proposed Biography of Blaine and Logan.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mrs. Albina D. Goodspeed, publisher, at 180 Cherry street, this city, in her suit against Nathan D. Thompson, of St. Louis, before Judge Beekman in the supreme court, offered in evidence a picture representing James G. Blaine receiving the dying blessing of his mother. The illustration was in a biography of Blaine and Logan which the two publishers contracted to publish simultaneously in New York and St. Louis during the campaign of 1884. The picture represented Blaine as a street arab, with his head buried in the pillow of his mother's deathbed.

Mr. Blaine's mother did not die until her son was 41 years old, and Mrs. Goodspeed rejected the book for this and other inaccuracies.

## THREE YOUNG GIRLS RESCUED

**From a Forest House of Ill-Fame Near West Superior, Wis.**

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 14.—The keeper of a forest house of ill-fame in Carrollton county, Minn., just over the Wisconsin line, was arrested last night by Sheriff McKinnon of Carrollton county and officers from this city, and three young girls of Superior, who had been decoyed to the den, were rescued. There were ten other girls, ranging from 15 to 18 years of age, in the den at the time the proprietor was arrested, and the distance from any house or settlement is so great that there is no chance of escape of the victims who become inmates of it. The place is similar to the others so frequently described in recent years in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

## VESSEL MISSING.

**A Spanish Cruiser with Over Three Hundred Souls on Board Three Days Overdue.**

CADIZ, March 14.—Some anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, which is three days overdue at this port.

The Reina Regente landed the Moorish embassy, returning home from Spain, at Tangier. Under orders she left Tangier for Cadiz on the afternoon of March 10 and has not since been heard of. She had a crew of 420 officers and men, all of whom, with the vessel it is feared, are lost.

**May Not Leave British Waters.**

LONDON, March 14.—The government has ordered the gunboat Bustard to prevent a large two-funnel steamer, lying at Gravesend, from leaving British waters. There is a Japanese naval officer on board the steamer, but he will not say where the vessel is destined.

**A Much-Wanted Embezzler.**

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 14.—An officer leaves to-day for Madison, Fla., to bring back Frank Lahndall, who, while in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., embezzled some money. He is also wanted in Colorado and Minnesota for embezzlement.

## Charity Board Concert.

The concert to be given by the Charity Board on Thursday evening, March 14th, at the Tabernacle, promises to be a fine entertainment. Every seat should be taken, as it is a worthy object, and *money is needed* to carry on the work.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

Selections from Suppe's Comic Opera, "Clover"......Arranged by Theo. M. Tobaal
Opera House Orchestra.
Arion Quartette............................Selected
Violin Duet, "Symphonie".........Chas. Dancia
Messrs. Heilbrun and Nees.
Four scenes from Hamlet with sketch of the story of the play..................Prof. Haywood.
Club swinging exercises with piano accompaniment—girls' class of the Decatur Turn Verein..........Curtis Toll, Athletic Director

PART II.

"Gleanings," Medley of Popular Songs, E. Beyer
Opera House Orchestra.
Vocal Solo, Stella...............................Faure
Mrs. Frank Bunn.
"Flirtation," Quintet for String Instruments.....
C. A. Steck
Robert Walter, 1st violin, Director; Henry Roberts, 2d violin; Joe Alexander, viola; Dr. T. S. Childs, Cello; S. S. Langdale, bass.
"Shamus O'Brien,"...............................
"St. Peter at the Gate,"...(Comic Reading)
"Pomp's Defense,"........(Negro Dialect.)
Prof. Haywood.
Vocal Solo.......................................Selected
Mr. Chilson.
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With explanations by Prof. Haywood and Music by Opera House Orchestra.

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## On the Ticket.

Among the new men put on the ticket to be voted for at the Republican primaries this evening are J. B. Bullard, the undertaker, for assistant supervisor, and Robert Blue and Joseph Stipes for poundmaster. They came out after the REPUBLICAN went to press last evening.

THE regular meeting of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night at the castle hall. All visiting brethren will be welcome. There will probably be work in the Rank of Page.

THE Yancy candy store near the post-office has been purchased by Clifford Hubbard, the younger son of Ex-Postmaster Hubbard. Cliff. is in possession.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. E. Kennelley is quite sick.

R. F. Kincaid is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Irene Armstrong has gone to Chicago to study music.

Mrs. Jane Gher is ill of pneumonia at her home on West Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kuny have returned from Chicago. They are at the Arcade.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, 1078 East North street, March 14th—a daughter.

F. E. Frederick, of the Domestic Sewing Machine company, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Emil, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Reed.

E. D. Bartholomew returned from New York yesterday. He went east to buy a stock of goods.

Will Martin, the law student in the office of Buckingham & Schroll, has established a collecting agency.

Mrs. Frank Elwood and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins came home last night, after a visit of several days in Chicago.

F. W. Westhoff went to Peoria yesterday to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association.

Herman Martin and Ike Abbott went duck hunting near Niantic yesterday and came home with seven ducks.

Joe Huessing has accepted a clerkship at Bell's drug store at the corner of North Main and East North streets.

Jacob Maxwell, who has been seriously ill at his home, on Spring avenue, for several weeks, is somewhat improved to-day.

McCabe Moore and his mother, Mrs. Matilda Moore, of Kansas City, arrived in Decatur last night to visit friends for a few days.

John G. Shea, of Danville, and J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Ex-Sheriff Perl came over from Danville last night, leaving a check for $278.24 to be paid to the county, settlement in full for all personal obligations.

D. C. Corley received a telegram from Pana yesterday, informing him of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, W. H. Newcomb. Mr. Corley went to Pana last night.

J. M. Kaufman, brother of Aaron Kaufman, this city, has been elected vice president of the Building and Loan association at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shade, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris went to Maroa to-day to attend a party this evening.

John Miller, son of Rev. James Miller, of Bloomington, arrived in the city to-day from Charleston, South Carolina. He is a guest of Dr. Catto and family.

Misses Carrie Close and Carolyn Griswold have gone to Chicago. Miss Lucy Roberts will go to-day. Dick Roberts will meet them there and all will attend the opera at the auditorium. They will remain over Sunday in Chicago.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| March | 54⅞ | — | — | 55¼ |
| May | 56⅛ | 57⅜ | 56 | 57¼ |
| July | 57 | 58¼ | 56⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| March | 44⅞ | — | | 44⅞ |
| May | 45⅞ | 46⅛ | 45⅞ | 46⅜ |
| July | 45¼ | 46⅛ | 45⅝ | 46 |
| September | — | — | — | — |
| Oats— | | | | |
| March | — | | | — |
| May | 29¼ | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ |
| June | — | | | — |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 11.85 | 12.20 | 11.85 | 12.22½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 6.82½ | 6.92½ | 6.82½ | 6.92½ |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 5.87½ | 5.95 | 5.87½ | 5.95 |

May wheat—puts, 56⅜; calls, 58⅛. May corn—puts and calls not received.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—14 Estimated, 25; Year ago, 36.

Corn—111. Estimated, 130; a year ago, 168.

Oats—166. Estimated, 140; a year ago, 187.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 17; Corn, 130; Oats, 140.

Total clearances of wheat 245,000 bu.; flour 20,500 barrels—equal to 835,000 bu. wheat.

Minneapolis received 231 cars of wheat and Duluth 42, a total of 273, against 258 a year ago.

The total clearances of corn to-day were 61,000 bushels.

Oats followed the lead of wheat and corn.

Hog receipts 38,000; estimated, 40,000. Market active; 5c to 10c advance. Light, $4.10@$4.45. Mixed, $4.10@$4.55. Heavy, $4.15@$4.65. Rough, $4.15@$4.30.

Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 900; market 10c higher.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm; corn quiet. On passage, wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat poor demand; futures easy. Spot corn steady; demand poor; futures quiet. French country markets firm.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cows and Heifers | 2.50@3.00 |
| Steers | 3.00@3.50 |
| Hogs | 4.00 |
| Calves | 3.50@3.75 |
| Sheep | 3.00 |
| Export Cattle | 3.50@4.50 |

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 8c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

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## Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township convention will be held at the Guards' Armory in Decatur, Ill., on **Friday evening, March 15th, 1895**, at 7:30 for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 2, 1895:

One Supervisor.
Five assistant supervisors.
One town clerk.
One assessor.
One collector.
One commissioner of highways.
One justice of the peace (to fill vacancy).
One poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wulff, for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894: One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st District | 8 | Delegates |
| 2nd " | 7 | " |
| 3rd " | 11 | " |
| 4th " | 4 | " |
| 5th " | 10 | " |
| 6th " | 7 | " |
| 7th " | 9 | " |
| 8th " | 11 | " |
| 9th " | 9 | " |
| 10th " | 4 | " |
| 11th " | 4 | " |
| 12th " | 13 | " |
| 13th " | 7 | " |
| 14th " | 8 | " |
| Total | 112 | Delegates |

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Thursday, March 14th, 1895, from the hours of 4 to 7 o'clock, for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen, to present the popular vote of each district in convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared candidate of said convention.

The Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.
2d District—McClain's Barber Shop on North Water street.
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, on North Main street.
Fourth Precinct—At R. R. Montgomery's stable on Pine street, between Main and Prairie streets.
5th District—Carter's Shoe Shop, corner of Oakland avenue and West Main street.
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.
7th District—Jacobs' Grocery Store, on South Webster street.
8th District—Joseph Sutter's Cigar Store, on East Wood street.
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.
10th District—Thomas Paine Building, corner of Sangamon and Jasper streets.
11th District—Wackerman & Hall's Grocery Store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.
12th District—Brookshire's Hardware Store, on North Water street.
13th District—Drobisch's Grocery Store, corner of Packard and Church streets.
14th District—McCrum's Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

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## Maroa.

Born, to J. Crocker and wife, on March 12—a daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Keplar has purchased the M. E. Parsonage for $700. The church will not build another for a year or two.

John Wall moved from the country to the property recently purchased by him from Miss Mollie Walton.

The series of meetings closed at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

Elder Stephenson has moved into the Covault property in the northeast part of the city.

Dr. H. P. Bachman arrived in the city Sunday morning having completed his course in the Pennsylvania college of dentistry at Philadelphia. He will make this place his permanent location.

A private hop will be held at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. F. C. Vanderoort, of Bloomington, is visiting Mrs. W. T. McLean.

Chas. Y. Miller is smiling over the advent of a new boy which arrived Wednesday morning.

Chas. H. Stoughtenborough has accepted a position with H. B. Smith.

Miss Bessie Dinwiddie, of Champaign, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. David Rainy is quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Cooper entertained the M. E. S. C. at her home last Monday evening.

## Dalton City.

C. A. Hight was in Sullivan last week.

Miss Anna Griffin visited Decatur Saturday.

William, Collier, of Bethany, did business here Monday.

Miss Meeker, of Sullivan, was in our village Wednesday. She is looking for music pupils.

J. E. Grinslade transacted business in Decatur last week.

Andrew McIntire did business at Prairie Home this week.

Bryon Conlin did business in Decatur Monday.

Rev. E. Thompson, of Taylorville, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Dani File, of Decatur, visited in our vicinity Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Dungan is conducting a series of meetings at the Bethel church.

Democratic and Republican conventions will be held at Lake City Saturday.

James Berry will build a new residence in the north part of town this spring.

W. H. Baird purchased J. E. Grinslade's prop-

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100 pieces figured wool challies at 12½c.
75 26-inch umbrellas at 65c.
1,000 dozen handkerchiefs, fast colors, 5c.
50 dozen fast black seamless hose at 11c.
25 dozen ladies' muslin gowns at 49c.
100 dozen boys' and girls' cloth school caps, 19c.
50 dozen children's straw school hats at 25c.
18 dozen ladies' striped flannel skirts at 25c.
10 dozen ladies' cloth skirts, trimmed, at 49c.
25 dozen silk Windsor ties at 19c.
5 pieces 24-inch all silk satin rhadame at 75c per yard.
50 dozen corsets in white and tans, 43c.

*Black Goods.*

20 pieces 40-inch figured English Mohair, 40c.
23 pieces 40-inch figured French fancies, 50c.
30 pieces 40-inch figured German novelties, 65c.
16 pieces 40-inch figured French Fancies, 85c.
46-inch silk finished Henriettas, $1 goods for 68c.
Heavy worsted diagonals and matalass effects for spring capes and wraps, 52 inches wide, for $1.50.
Latest in black goods is crepons. We have 28 different styles from 50c to $2.50 per yard.
Black and navy blue serges in every weave and weight from 30c to $1.75 per yard.

*New Wash Goods.*

All the latest novelties of the season are now open. Every purchaser has the choicest pattern.
Jaconet Duchesse, the new sheer lawn, in an endless variety of styles.
Wauregan Irish lawn, 40 inches wide, in all the pretty stripes and checks. Light or dark.
Muslin fancies black ground, white figures, the best thin material at 12½c.
Manhattan ducks. This season promises to be an exceptional one for duck suits. We have them in all styles and qualities at 50c, 25c, 15c and 12½c.
Fancy crepon, in all the new evening shades, stock complete at 15c per yard.
Fre'res Koecklin French satine, the only genuine French satine on the market. They are to be had only of us. We are showing a larger line than ever before.
Cotton Moreen, the new material for underskirts, to be had at our wash dress goods department at 35, 25 and 15 cents a yard.
Scotch zephyr ginghams in all the new stripes, checks and fancies.
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Zephyr ginghams in every check and stripe, all the new designs for children and misses' wear. The best fabric on the market at 15c.

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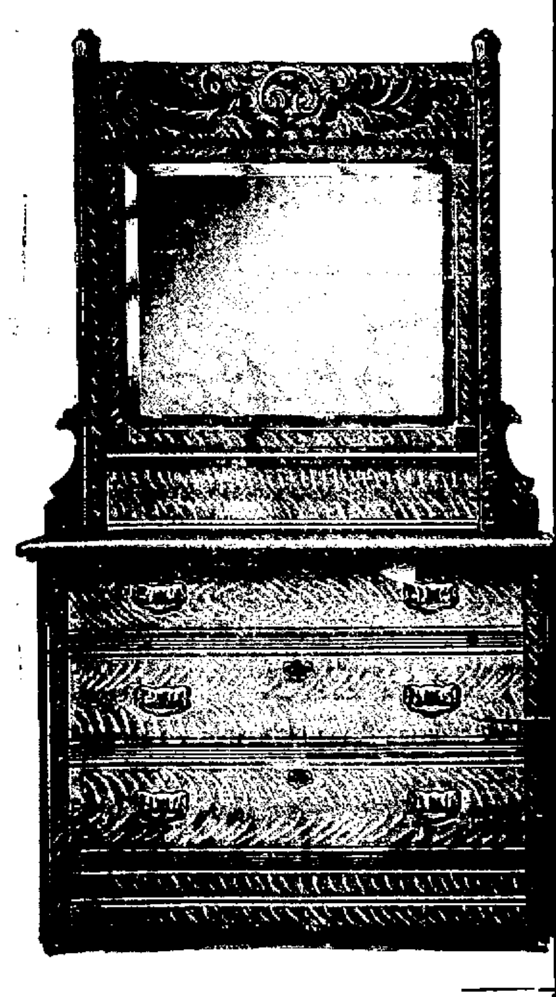

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## A RECEIVER WANTED

**To Take Charge of the Affairs of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—A bill has been filed in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the State Mutual Life Insurance Co. The company is the one whose officers—ex-Gov. Beveridge, president, and S. M. Biddison, secretary—were held by the postal authorities several months ago on the charge of conducting a lottery, or rather using the mails for lottery purposes. The complainant in the bill is Nils Anderson, who holds a number of the "annuity contracts" which are issued by the company. Anderson alleges that the scheme of the company is illegal. He also charges that the company is insolvent, and asks that a receiver be appointed to marshal the assets of the concern and distribute them among those entitled to receive them.

**Parkhurst Society Agents Arrested.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Agents Whitney and Dennett, of the Parkhurst society, were arrested on charges of conspiracy to prosecute Detectives Jacobs and McManus. Warrants are also out for Samuel Cohen, who figures in the cases. Lawyer Hummel claims that Cohen is a fictitious name. Burglar Liss, who helped to arrest Jacobs and McManus, was also arrested. The warrants were issued by Justice Grady from the Tombs police court.

**Engineer and Brakeman Killed.**

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27 dozen ladies' laundered shirt waists, perfect fitting, worth 75c, this week 49c.

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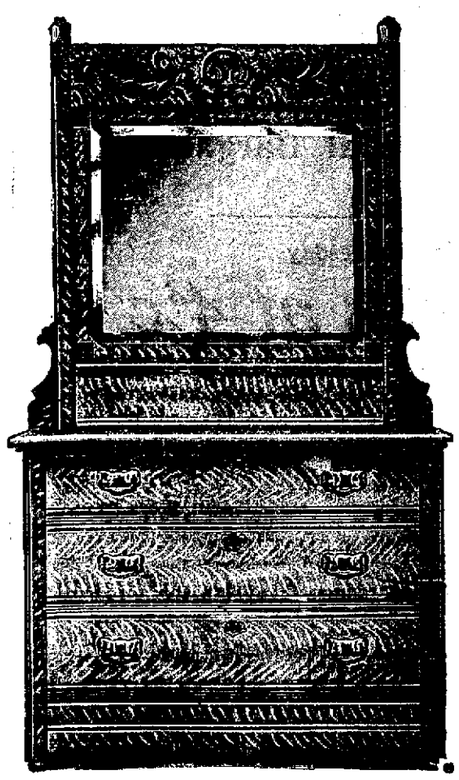

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### A RECEIVER WANTED

**To Take Charge of the Affairs of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—A bill has been filed in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the State Mutual Life Insurance Co. The company is the one whose officers—ex-Gov. Beveridge, president, and S. M. Biddison, secretary—were held by the postal authorities several months ago on the charge of conducting a lottery, or rather using the mails for lottery purposes. The complainant in the bill is Nils Anderson, who holds a number of the "annuity contracts" which are issued by the company. Anderson alleges that the scheme of the company is illegal. He also charges that the company is insolvent, and asks that a receiver be appointed to marshal the assets of the concern and distribute them among those entitled to receive them.

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### Sales of Real Estate.

W. H. Penhallegon to S. M. Lutz, lot 21, block 10, Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$300.

E. D. Douthit to Robert and Adolph Mueller, lot 10, block 1, S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur—$1000.

A. B. Troxell to E. B. Chenoweth, lot 7, block 2, Merchants' addition to Argenta—$200.

A. B. Troxell to E. A. Fullerton, lot 5, block 1, Merchants' addition to Argenta—$100.

Edward Mattes to J. F. Mattes, the north half of lot 2, block 2, J. C. Lake & Co.'s addition—$1,500.

Lon Hudson to John Allen, lot 11, block 1, Wood's Second addition to Decatur—$1.

Virginia C. Persons to Lon Hudson, lot 11, block 1, Wood's second addition—$150.

Martha D. Floyd to William W. Sheets, 30.21 acres in 22, 16, 3 east—$5441.27.

J. P. Nicholson to C. B. Floyd, undivided two-thirds interest, and to Delia M. Floyd, his wife, an undivided one-third interest in east half of northwest quarter of 27, 16, 3 east, also the east half of west half of northwest quarter 27, 16, 3 east,—$9,250.

Sarah Schaniel to Mary Skelley, lot 3, block 10, Carver's addition—$2600.

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**"REST"**

**If you were sitting talking to me there,**
**There—in that chair;**
**If I were watching your dear face—your face**
**So passing fair:**
**Holding your hands in mine, my joy would be**
**A perfect thing:**
**And my glad heart within my breast would**
**Thrill and lift and sing;**
**As some sad bird who thinks her nestlings**
**Gone, flutters and cries,**
**Then finds them 'neath a hiding place of**
**Leaves, and sorrow dies,**
**The while her clear song rises to the sky**
**In ecstasies.**
—All the Year Round.

**Each Has a Mission.**

There's never a rose in all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleeter;
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender;
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset splendor:
No robin but may thrill some heart
His dawnlight gladly voicing,
God gives us all some small, sweet way
To set the world rejoicing.
—Detroit Free Press.

**Northport Town.**

In Northport Town the sun goes down
Behind the hill, then all is still
Within the peaceful village, where
A benison is in the air.
A pilgrim host of crickets yield
An Angelus from every field:
And there the moon looks kindly down
In mellow beams on Northport Town.

In Northport Town—her eyes are brown,
Her hair as soft as any down
On any dove, whose liquid note
Of love is heard within the cote:
Ah, this thy secret, village fair!
Ah, this thy charm. O village rare!
Heaven rain thy sweetest odors down:
For Lottie lives in Northport Town.
—Robert Loveman, in N. Y. Independent.

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TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

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MONTICELLO wants street paving.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Justice of the Peace.**

WE are authorized to announce George P. Hardy as a candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce E. H. Jeffres as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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**For Assessor.**

WE are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.*

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**For Town Clerk.**

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce B. F. WALTER for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the township primaries.

**For Collector.**

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**For Ass't Supervisor.**

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce C. A. MASTERSON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

C. H. DRETZ desires to announce himself as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican township primaries.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. W. KITT as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

WE are authorized to announce O. T. KIRK a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries.

WE are authorized to announce W. H SPENCE as a candidate for assistant supervisor subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB HANKS as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. RECORD as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the Republican primaries.

**For Commissioner of Highways.**

WE are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for commissioner of highways, subject to the vote of the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the vote at the Republican primaries.

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### Notice of Election.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Company on the 15th day of March, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

March 9-dtd R. R. MONTGOMERY, Secy.

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**Tennessee Homeseekers.**

Excursion goes to Brownsville, Tenn., April 2 and 30. A genial climate, a fertile soil, a kind and intelligent people. Free transportation to purchasers. Join the next excursion and secure a home in the South while land is cheap. Railroad rates the lowest. A. SMICK,

March 11-dtf 146 East Main street.

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## BARGAIN COLUMN.

**For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.**

**Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance**

### WANTED.

WANTED—To buy cheap a good second hand buggy or road wagon; right away. Address "B. F. R." REPUBLICAN office. mch13-dlw*

WANTED—Experienced trimmers will find a position in the millinery department to be opened in O. M. Ansteadt's dry goods store. Mrs. J. Mank will meet you there Saturday, March 16. March 11-d6.

WANTED—Salesmen to go on the road. Call to-night at 149 South Water St., upstairs.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Bring references. Apply immediately to Mrs. C. C. Bear, Rogers avenue, Riverside. mar6.d1w

WANTED—At once, two girls, to learn the millinery business. Apply to Mrs. R. G. Young at 135 East Main street. mar5-d6

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 398 West Eldorado st. 14-dtf

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. dec26-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 269 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 1119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-d

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot within three blocks Lincoln Square. House contains nine rooms, cistern, a good barn, coal house, and out house. Will be sold cheap if taken in next 30 days. Call at 136 East Jefferson St. mch14-d6

FOR SALE—Thirty acres of land, 3½ miles west of Decatur. It is good land; 18 acres rye, balance in grass. Address J. H. Constant, Troutman, Ill. 9-d6*

FOR SALE—6 room house with large pantry, 4 closets and china cupboard. Hall with open staircase, back porch enclosed, cement walk, well and cistern, good barn, grape arbor and small fruit, at a bargain, 972 W. King street.

Also a six room house with bathroom and closet, mantel and grate, furnace, water in kitchen, pantry and closet, piped for gas, small barn, cement sidewalk, well and cistern.

Four room cottage on West View street, mantel and grate, well and cistern, all necessary outbuildings, in fact a complete place.

Also a seven room house, two mantels and grates, furnace, well, cistern and all modern improvements. The handsomest house for the money in Decatur. On West King street.

These three houses, though built for sale, are all lined with shiplap and paper and are as well constructed in every way as any buildings in Decatur. This property will be sold for cash or on easy payments; as will also 20 lots on West King, View and West Marietta streets.

FOR RENT—Will rent my home place to a desirable family for one year or more. Contains eight rooms, three mantles and grates, furnace, bathroom, in fact all modern conveniences, on street car line, 753 North Edward. Will vacate about April 15th '95. Will sell at a big bargain if taken within the next 30 days. See me at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s hardware store; or 753 N. Edward street, evenings. C. M. BARNETT. March 6.d1f

FOR SALE—Restaurant counter and fixtures, all in good order, with showcases good as new; also a complete line of household goods and furniture at very low prices. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main street. mar5-d2w

FOR SALE—Six-room house on North Edward street, $1800; six-room house with barn, $2,000; five-room house on North College, $1000; four-room house on East Herkimer, $1200. Good residence lots in all parts of the city. Houses to rent. Geo. Melhorn, 117 East Main street. March 6-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot on East William, convenient to street car, new 7-room house, good water, new barn, fine grape arbor. Will take vacant lots, or good live stock, or stock of merchandise. Also for sale—good, new stock of groceries, invoice $400; will sell part on time or good trade. J. S. Thayer, over Lutz's music store. mar5-d6

FOR SALE—6-room house, $1200, $100 cash, balance $10 per month; 4-room cottage, with well and cistern, $1350, $250 cash and $12 monthly; 4-room house, with well, cistern and cellar, $950, one-half cash; 6-room house on North Church street, lot 68x172; lot on North College; lot on North Main; lot on West Wood; lot in Enterprise addition $275, worth $400; 8-room house on Macon street, cheap for cash; new 8-room house on Decatur street; lot in Millikin Place; 7-room house on lot 70x150 in Riverside Place; a $1400 real estate mortgage, bearing 7 per cent. interest, for $1500; houses to rent. J. W. HAKEN, 117 East Main street—outside stairway. New phone 365. March 5-d2w

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. S. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo*

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-d1f

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer; best in the world, bottled for family use by Fritz & Grass; call telephone 518. 16d1f

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 118x182 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-d1f

### LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Feddersen, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best ambrotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. 10d1f

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FOR RENT—Well-lighted rooms on second floor, with all modern conveniences, in the new Wingate Block, suitable for offices or light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Apply to Wingate's Lamp and Department Store, 326 North Water street. March 5-d1m

FOR RENT—Two good houses on North Water street, none better. If you want a house either of these two will suit you. Apply to Geo. Hunter, Room 518, Arcade building. mar5-d6*

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All who have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made $478.36 in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax M'f'g Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. march14-d6mo

CONSTANTLY gaining in favor, the "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photo, made at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street. Gilt-edged cards. No tickets. No agents. feb20-d&wtf

PARTIES desiring a home should see Francis F. Williams, 300 N. Water street. He will give them some good bargains in houses and lots or vacant lots, or will build any kind of a house to suit purchaser. A farm of 80 acres in Pope county, Missouri, will trade for a house and lot or vacant lots in Decatur. A good canopy top spring wagon and good set of double harness, good as new. Give him a call. 11-d1w

THE Co-operative Tailoring Co. is surprising the surrounding country with their fancy fits in Irish, Scotch and English suitings for half price. Room 511, Arcade building, take elevator. Alexander Thompson, late of Chicago, cutter. McRoberts Bros., managers, Decatur, Ill. 8d-6

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

HAVE a fine stock of Blooming Plants, Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Etc. Cut Flowers, of all kinds, Lily of the Valley Roses, Carnations, Daffodils, and others. All welcome to call and see them. N. Bommersbach. March 6-dtf

NATURE'S REMEDY—The greatest liver regulator and blood purifier known. Six months' treatment for $1.00. Composed of seven of nature's herbs, barks and roots, scientifically compounded and prepared, for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver complaint, sick and nervous headache, kidney diseases, fever and ague, scrofula, erysipelas, Eczema, female complaint, nervous afflictions, stomach and bowel troubles, etc. Manufactured by A. H. Lewis Med. Co., Bolivar, Mo. Sold by Wiley Nelson, agent, 976 South Franklin street. Feb 25-d2w

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. jly16-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&wemo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 36, Arcade office building, Decatur nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

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## Thos. A. Pritchett's Bulletin.

**Bargains Now for Sale.**

No. 1. My room in the Syndicate, No. 246 N. Main street; will sell at a bargain, and at my price the best bargain of business property for sale in Decatur.

No. 2. The flat at No. 157 West William street, lot 26x160 feet, brick house, 7 rooms, closets, bath room, etc., with hot and cold water; no pleasanter home in the city.

No. 3. The house and lot at the corner of N. Edward and Packard streets; house of 7 rooms; lot 50x176 feet; a beautiful residence; on the street car line.

No. 4. Lot at No. 279 W. William street; lot 50x150 feet; the best vacant lot close to the business center in the city of Decatur.

No. 5. Two vacant lots at the corner of South Wester and Johns avenue, each 45x144 feet, or will sell as a whole, 90x144 feet; these lots are the nicest in the southeast party of the city; near the German Catholic church and school; will sell at a bargain.

No. 6. House, 8 rooms, in rear of the above lots, fronting north on Johns avenue, lot 40x90 feet; will sell with small payment cash; balance on monthly payments.

No. 7. Lot and house of 3 rooms on West Main street, near Oakland avenue, lot 60x135 feet; a very desirable lot, will sell cheap.

No. 8. Two vacant lots in Starr & Mills' addition, across the street east of Isaac Mills' residence; corner lots 80x150 feet; beautiful lots.

Any or all of the above property will be sold at bargains and on payments to suit the purchaser, by inquiring at No. 122 Merchant street, of Pritchett & Yantis, Real Estate Agents.

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## Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the county court of Macon county, Illinois at the March term, A. D. 1895.

C. L. Hadley, administrator of the estate of Rollin W. Woodward, deceased, vs. Nellie A. Woodward, Arthur Woodward, Homer Woodward, The Savings Fund Building and Loan Association at Decatur, Illinois, and Lyman C. Pratt.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1895, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., of said day, and beginning at two o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of said court, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block one (1) of Bellview Place addition to Decatur, Illinois, also lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block three (3) in Miller's first addition to the City of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois, also lot 7 in block three (3) and lot four (4) in block six (6), both in Miller's first addition to the City of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois.

Such sale to be for one-half cash in hand, and one-half on or before twelve months from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by notes with personal security to be approved by the court and mortgage on the premises sold, and to draw interest at seven per cent from the date of sale until paid. C. L. HADLEY,

Administrator of the estate of Rollin W. Woodward, deceased.

Dated March 7, 1895. March 8, d1d

**Special Assessment Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement, to-wit: The paving and improvement of West Decatur street, from the west line of South Edward street west to the east line of South Monroe street, in said city, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1895.
Feb 16-d30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

**Special Assessment Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement, to-wit: The paving and improving of West Eldorado street, from the west line of North Monroe street, west to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet west of Pine street, in said city, county and state as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office; that a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1895.
Feb.16-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

**Special Assessment Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement, to-wit: The paving and improving of South College street, from the south line of West Macon street south to the north line of West Decatur street, in said city, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

*2d Day of April, 1895,*

for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace, to fill a vacancy existing in that office in said town; which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of March, 1895.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.
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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT,
## SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

**Return of the Best Play Ever Seen in Decatur.**

# IN OLD KENTUCKY.

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The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, March 14, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT.
## TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

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Feb. 1—d&wtf

**Special Assessment Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that the county Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement to-wit: The paving and improving of East North street, from the east line of Broadway street east to the west line of Morgan street, in said city, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office. That a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
Feb16-d30d

**Special Election Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the town of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the several voting precincts in said town on the

*2d Day of April, 1895,*

for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace, to fill a vacancy existing in that office in said town; which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of March, 1895.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.
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# LIFE AND PROPERTY

### Sacrificed to the Insatiable Fire Fiend.

### THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

### In Property Values Destroyed in Kansas City, Mo., and Three Lives Lost and Four Fatally Injured in Mackeysville, W. Va.

**A Three-Hundred-Thousand-Dollar Fire.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—A fire which destroyed over $300,000 worth of property in an hour, broke out at 5:30 o'clock last evening in the big four-story building at 410 West Fifth street, occupied by the English Supply Co., dealers in engine supplies and wrought-iron materials.

The fire spread with almost incredible rapidity through this building, and in twenty minutes after it had started the whole interior was one great mass of flames.

The wind was blowing a gale when the fire broke out, and the flames were carried to the top of the five-story brick building north of the English building, occupied by the Western Newspaper Co. and the Great Western type foundry, and at 6:20 o'clock the walls began falling, and all hope of saving it was abandoned.

The Western Newspaper Co. printed "patent insides" for 200 western weekly newspapers and employed a big force. The loss in this building alone will exceed $175,000.

The English building was owned by the Jersey coal estate and the destruction of the building and contents involves a loss of about $250,000. It is estimated that little more than half the loss is covered by insurance.

**Three Dead and Four May Die.**

PARSON, W. Va., March 14.—A fatal hotel fire, in which three persons lost their lives and four may die, occurred at Mackeysville, six miles north of here, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dead are:

Squire Corley.

Eugene Sisson.

Homer Colette.

The following were severely and probably fatally burned: J. E. Williams, James Junkins, Jacob Confor, William Wilson.

The scene of what came near being a wholesale holocaust was I. D. Junkins' hotel. The fire started in the lobby, and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

The flames spread so rapidly that the guests had scarcely any time to escape. The watchman was awakened by the smoke and fire, and made haste as best he could to give the alarm.

Fifteen of the guests managed to reach the windows and then jumped to the ground, receiving but slight injuries. The three men burned to death probably never awoke, or if they did were immediately suffocated. The loss will reach $3,000; no insurance.

## TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

**Death of Mrs. Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mrs. Katherine Todd Crittenden, widow of the late Maj.-Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, of Kentucky, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Edmond H. Taylor, of Buena Park, Cook county, after an illness of two weeks.

The widow of the famous soldier, who expired eighteen months ago, came to Chicago from Staten Island shortly after Gen. Crittenden's death, and until three months ago made her home with her niece, Mrs. Robert A. Walker.

Gen. Crittenden, as lieutenant colonel of the third Kentucky infantry, served with Gen. Zachary Taylor in the Mexican war. He was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers September 27, 1861, and his influence was most valuable in supporting Union sentiment in Kentucky. He served with distinction in the service of the country.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will be at Frankfort, Ky.

## A FAR-REACHING DECISION

**Putting the Stamp of Illegality Upon Court Decisions in Cook County.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—Judge Baker in his court discharged the last panel of twenty-three jurors, after rendering a decision that the system in vogue of drawing citizens for jury service in Cook county was illegal and that every jury serving in the courts to-day was doing so on an unlawful basis.

The decision puts the stamp of illegality on all the jurors which have tried cases for years, and consequently the judgments of such juries are illegal. In the case before Judge Baker, the lawyer for the defendant railroad company challenged the veniremen on the ground that they were illegally drawn and asked for an investigation. The court soon learned from county employes that the law had been disregarded.

## TAYLOR, THE FUGITIVE,

**Leading a Pinkerton Detective a Pretty Chase.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—William W. Taylor, the fugitive treasurer of South Dakota, was traced by a Pinkerton detective to Havana, where he had gone from Tampa, Fla., on the steamer Olivette. He had a month's start, and got away from Cuba before the detective could lay hands on him. He was next heard of in the City of Mexico, under the name of Mason, and the detective in Havana was ordered to proceed to Mexico. Supt. Robertson, of the agency, said to-night that his man must have wired ahead to Mexico, as there had not been time to have got to the capital. He did not expect to get news about Taylor for several days.

# TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—In London yesterday the new American loan opened at 5¾ and closed at 5½.

—Fireman Zimmerman was caught under the wreck of his train in the Pittsburgh & Western railway yards at Pittsburgh, Pa., and instantly killed.

—The steamer Petosky, which left St. Joseph, Mich., Tuesday, after being locked in the ice for two months, was again imprisoned in the ice half a mile off the shore.

—Don F. Lamaraux, of Wisconsin, son of the commissioner of the general land office, has been reinstated as his father's confidential clerk, vice Courtney M. Lamaraux, another son, resigned.

—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, started from Windsor yesterday for Portsmouth, en route to Nice. Ex-Empress Frederick will occupy Buckingham palace during the queen's absence.

—Thomas Newton and William Badman, two farm hands on the ranch of David Pierson, near Carrollton, Ill., became involved in a difficulty, when the former struck the latter over the head with a pitchfork and killed him.

—The body of Victor Hugo was deposited in a sarcophagus especially constructed for it in the pantheon at Paris yesterday. The only members of the family present were two of Hugo's grandchildren, Leopold Hugo and Paul Merice.

—An east-bound Pennsylvania freight and a Pennsylvania shifter collided at the Mosier yards near Youngstown, O., yesterday, seriously injuring John Brothers, engineer; H. Hoover and J. Hunter, brakeman, all of Youngstown.

—The Boyden Power Brake Co., of Baltimore, Md., has decided that an appeal will be taken from the decision rendered by Judge Morrison in favor of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. for alleged infringement of a patented brake mechanism.

—The official returns of imports into France for the months of January and February show the value of 602,315,000 francs, as against 809,535,000 francs for the corresponding period of 1894. The exports for the periods mentioned were respectively 520,087,000 and 460,621,000 francs.

—The Paris Sociel says that Gen. Metzinger is arranging to open a campaign in Madagascar with 3,000 men. The object of the movement is to explore and clear a road to the marshy region of Madagascar for Gen. Duchesne's main force.

—The six-story building Nos 33 and 35 South Fifth avenue, New York city, occupied by Gillis Geoghegan manufacturers of steam heating apparatus and Nicola Tesla, electrical supplies, was burned, yesterday, causing a loss of $100,000, nearly covered by insurance.

—Application was made before Judge Smith in the superior court of Cincinnati yesterday for an order dissolving the corporation of the Radford Pipe and Foundry Co., and for a receiver to wind up its affairs. The proceeding is by stockholders of the company.

—Owing to the refusal of the owners of the great manufactories at Pantin and Aubervilliers to accede to the demands of their employes for increased wages, etc., the labor union to which the men belong has ordered the employes of all the match factories in France to cease work.

## THE SPIRIT OF REVOLT

**Still Raging at the Illinois Home for Juvenile Female Offenders.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—The spirit of revolt is still raging among the inmates of the Illinois Home of Juvenile Offenders on Indiana avenue. Every girl was confined to her room yesterday to prevent another riotous outbreak. The streets in the vicinity of the institution were patroled by officers ready for any emergency and under orders to stop any outside communication with the offenders.

Severe measures were necessary Tuesday night to avert a repetition of Sunday's scenes, and the restraint of the obstreperous ones was continued all day. It developed yesterday that the rebels had been incited to riot by the engineer, James J. Trix, who was dismissed yesterday.

Trustee William Prentiss who was asked by Gov. Altgeld to investigate the management of the home and the recent disturbances, telegraphed the governor yesterday that he would not continue the work, and recommend that others not interested in the home be commissioned.

**Refused to Recognize the Governor's Appointees.**

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—A majority of the city council at its meeting Tuesday night refused to appropriate any money for the pay of the new health commissioners appointed by the governor for the maintenance of the department under the new law. Instead, a committee of aldermen was appointed to act as a board of health for the city. The governor's appointees, at a meeting yesterday, decided to begin legal proceedings for a writ of mandamus on the council, and a bill with the same object will be introduced in the legislature.

**Suicided in His Office.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—Asa Bowman, who conducted a mortgage loan business at 126 Dearborn street, committed suicide in his office Tuesday night by shooting himself. He was discovered dead in a chair at noon yesterday. For several days he had absented himself from his home and slept in his office. He had been drinking and was depressed.

**Had a Bad Turn.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—The governor's secretary, Myron T. King, who was hurt in the legislature riot, had a bad turn yesterday. His physician, who came hurriedly to apply restoratives, said the faint was caused by the medicines and the chief danger is from possible inflammation.

# METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

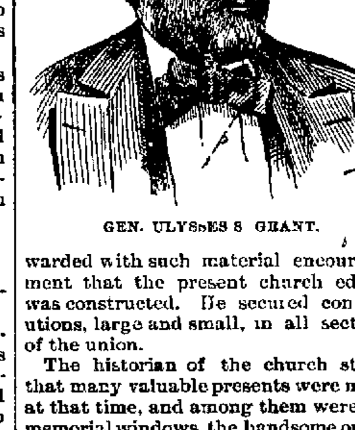
### The Best-Known Sanctuary in the City of Washington.

**Famous Men and Women Who Have Worshiped There—Mrs. Logan's Recollections of the Congregation and Its Work.**

[Special Washington Letter.]

The Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church of this city was for many years the greatest church of that denomination in the United States, and it continues to be one of the leading churches in the national capital. In the very early days there was a camp meeting held on the site which this house of God occupies, and the very venerable Bishop Asbury conducted the services. That was long before the city of Washington was dreamed of, and when Wesleyanism was in its infancy on this continent. Time rolled on, a new city was projected, and a schoolhouse was erected here, in which itinerant Methodist preachers held services at long intervals. The capital grew, and the principal residence part of the city surrounded the site. The schoolhouse was obliterated, and in its place there was a series of boarding houses. Senator Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, resided on the corner. Henry Clay, of Kentucky, lived next door; and across the street John C. Calhoun had apartments in the Cushing house—a fashionable hotel which still stands, but bereft of its prestige. The old hotel is now a boarding house, and very few of its inmates realize that Calhoun, Webster, Foot, Fessenden, Buchanan and Douglas once graced its premises and held conferences of national significance beneath its gabled roof.

When the Metropolitan was established, more than a century ago, that part of Washington was yet a prominent portion of the city; but it has since sunken into a less than secondary municipal rank because of the growth of the city in other directions. Only twenty-five years ago, Bishop Simpson, Bishop Ames and Rev. Dr. Newman united in efforts to establish and build this beautiful church in the heart of the city. Their work was made popular and effective by reason of the fact that the idol of the people, the successful general of the army, U. S. Grant encouraged them by his assistance and with his unlimited influence. The Methodist churches of the entire country, and many of the annual conferences, contributed to the funds which were raised for the erection of this Methodist shrine at the seat of the national government. Rev. Dr. DeHaas, of New York, made laborious and earnest efforts from one end of the land to the other, visiting the conferences and eloquently presenting the cause. His splendid work was re-



GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

warded with such material encouragement that the present church edifice was constructed. He secured contributions, large and small, in all sections of the union.

The historian of the church states that many valuable presents were made at that time, and among them were the memorial windows, the handsome organ from Mr. Carlos Pierce, of Massachusetts; the beautiful communion service from Mrs. James Foster, of New York, and the stone from Jerusalem, with the inscription, "Jehovah Jireh," the keystone in the arch above the pulpit, from Dr. DeHaas. The pulpit itself was designed by Bishop Simpson, and was made partly from olive wood brought from the Holy City, while in the vestibule there is a portion of the tesselated marble pavement from the debris of Solomon's temple. Upon the windows of the church are many memorial inscriptions of departed members, the names and dates alone constituting almost a centenary memorial and bibliography of the history of early American Methodism. When the church was dedicated on February 28, 1869, in the presence of a vast concourse of people from all parts of the land, the dedicatory exercises were conducted by Bishop Simpson, who preached in the morning, and was followed in the afternoon by Rev. W. Morley Punshon, the distinguished Wesleyan divine. Dr. Punshon was at that time the greatest Methodist pulpit orator in Canada, and Bishop Simpson was unrivaled by any pulpit orator in America, excepting alone the matchless Beecher, of Brooklyn. And yet, the young men and women of this age of Methodism know but little of either man, and many of them never heard the name of Matthew Simpson. Thus rapidly do the fame and glory of the achievements of this life fade away into reminiscences.

Rev John P Newman, who is to-day regarded by many as the most eloquent bishop of Methodism, was made pastor of the new church and preached his first sermon on Easter Sunday, March 28, 1869, in the presence of an immense audience of distinguished people, among them being the president of the United States, the vice president, the chief justice of the supreme court, many senators, representatives, members of the cabinet and diplomats from foreign lands. President Grant occupied his pew for eight years, Vice President Colfax his pew for four years and Chief Justice Chase his pew for four years. Pews were also set aside and marked for several of the states and larger cities. The original board of trustees consisted of Gen U S Grant, Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, Hon. M. G. Emery, then mayor of Washington, Postmaster Tulloch and others of rank and distinction.

The first pastor, Rev. Dr. Newman, filled the pulpit for three years. Then, on account of the recognized discipline of the church, it became necessary for the eloquent divine to be sent to some other pulpit; for the Methodist preachers, you know, are itinerants who are not allowed permanent locations for their ministry. But the congregation would have no other pastor. No other man could command such audiences. No other man could fill all of the pews, and pack the aisles. No other man would be acceptable. So Dr. Newman declined to preach anywhere, and it was said that he contemplated becoming a Congregationalist, and taking his church with him into that denomination. But that was found to be untrue. He declined to be assigned for the next

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

year, the pulpit was declared vacant, and Dr. Newman filled it as a "supply preacher." Later on, at a subsequent conference, he was assigned to the Metropolitan pulpit for another period of three years. Since then there have been other pastors, all of them good men and able men; but none of them has drawn such wonderful audiences.

The only church in Washington which has chime bells is the Metropolitan. Everyone who has visited this city and remained over Sunday has heard them. Thanksgiving day, November 30, 1871, the spire, with a chime of bells, was dedicated. The spire was named after Mr Thomas Kelso, of Baltimore, who gave $5,000 for its erection—he had previously given $7,000 for the erection of the church. The chimes were the gift of several individuals. For fifteen years the chimes were in charge of Prof. Frederick Widdows, who rang out each New Year and celebrated all public holidays by their ringing. In common with very many others who were prominent in the Metropolitan church in its most prosperous and popular days, he has been gathered unto his fathers.

At the last anniversary celebration of the founding of the church many people of prominence narrated their experiences and recollections of the church and its work. Mrs. John A. Logan delivered an impressive address. She named many men of note who had worshiped there, and, in reference to Gen. Grant, she said: "A few of us recall another, who, when chief magistrate of all the nation, would come regularly with his family and sit in the pew that is still dedicated to the president of the United States. The sphinx-like face he wore to the world bore another expression when he worshiped at the throne of Him who had guided his footsteps through all the labyrinths of war's mysterious ways. When the benediction: 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow,' commenced, he would quietly rise, and slipping out of the small door at the side of the pulpit, would go down and out to avoid the stare of curious eyes, of those who seemed not to remember that there was a time and place for everything."

Concerning her distinguished husband, the great volunteer soldier, the eloquent statesman, she said: "How shall I speak of another who came and went an humble and sincere worshiper at this shrine? Communion Sunday, December 5, 1886, we knelt together here at the railing and partook of the last sacrament. On the 10th he was taken ill, on the 26th, with the sound of Dr. Newman's voice petitioning the Heavenly Father for the repose of his soul ringing in his ears, his righteous spirit took flight, and I know that he is now a partaker of the joys of heavenly life in the eternal home above. The tablet on your walls will testify to the presence of Gen. John A. Logan in this church, long after the last of us has passed away."

The presence of Mary Logan was tacit testimony to the fact that not only great men have worshiped here, but that great and noble women have also bowed their heads and lifted up their souls to God in this sacred place: for the wife of the great soldier is one of the noblest and best of the good women of our country.

SMITH D. FRY.

**Taxation in Europe.**

Taxes in France are the heaviest in Europe in proportion to the population, amounting to $17.50 a head. Though the general taxes of the German empire are only $6.25 a head, they must be added to the taxes of the individual states; the average Prussian German, for instance, pays $15.50. Next comes Austria with $12.37 and Hungary with $12.12. England's rate is $11.50, so is Holland's; that of Belgium is $11, of Italy $10.50, of Greece $10, of Spain, Denmark and Roumania, $9, of Sweden $5.50, and of Servia $5.25. In Switzerland the general government receives $9 a head, but the individual cantons tax as well. In Russia the rate is the lowest, $4.25, as a large proportion of the revenue comes from the state's domain.

**A Deep Place in the Pacific.**

One of the deepest spots yet discovered in the Pacific ocean is near the Friendly islands in latitude 24 degrees 37 minutes south, longitude 175 degrees 8 minutes west. The depth there found was equal to five English miles, and is said to be something like 5,000 feet greater depth than had yet been found in that vicinity.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| 1 lb good Japan Tea ....... | 48 | 1 can Blackber |
| 1 dozen Lemons....... | 23 | 1 can Sweet Co |
| 1 can Cream Baking Powder | 25 | 1 can String B |
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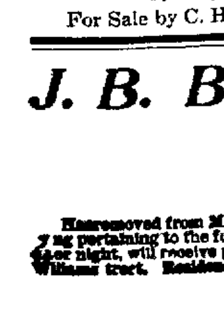

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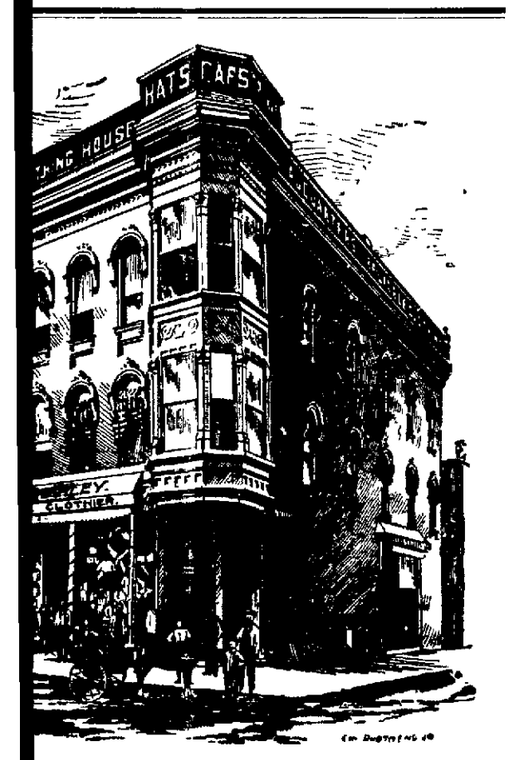


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## PRETTY POEMS.

**Won by Strategy.**

He vainly tried that night of bliss,
By arts that lovers know,
To lure the maid he longed to kiss
Beneath the mistletoe.

But when perchance she stood below
The sprays that Cupid charms,
With roguish eyes and laughter low
She fled poor Wakely's arms.

That all in love and war is fair
Is held by friend and foe,
And with the genius of despair
He bribed her brother Joe.

At length he gave the signal low,
And ere the maiden guessed,
The youngster held the mistletoe,
And Wakely did the rest!

—E. H. Eaton, in Truth.

**The Profit of Time.**

Fill up each hour with what will last;
Buy up the moments as they go;
The life above, when this is past,
Is the ripe fruit of life below.

—Selected.

**When My Ships Come Home.**

When my ships come home to me, at last,
And in the harbor idly float,
No more to brave the storm's fierce blast,
No more to sail to ports remote,
Rich with the spoils of lands that lie
Beyond the limit of the sea,
I'll give no thought to days gone by,
But live alone for those to be.

Then will I come to you, my own,
And count myself among the blest,
If still your love is mine alone,
If I may hold you to my breast.
For that one day I live and dream—
From it my thoughts can never roam—
As fair as Heaven earth will seem
When at the last my ships come home

—Miller Purvis, in Ohio Farmer

**Chime On, Sweet Bells.**

O sweet across the glistening fields
The Christmas carols play,
And joyously each loving heart
Doth greet this holiday.

Now "Peace on earth, good will to men"
Is pealing through the air,
While hearts with kindness overflow
And rest replaces care

"Behold the Christ-child newly born!"
Resounds the glad refrain,
And every soul that hears the song,
Christ-like is born again.

Chime on, sweet bells till round the world
The message shall be borne,
And men of every clime shall know
The peace of Christmas morn!

—Keyes Becker, in Ram's Horn

**Grandma's Christmas Eve.**

Bring out my old trundle bed, wipe off the dust,
Find my little blue bed quilt, and laugh if you must.
It used to hold two of us—three with a squeeze,
I am sure there'll be room if I curl up my knees
I would like to forget that my hair is so white,
And play I'm a child again just for to-night."
So I'll hang up my stockings and jump into bed,
With visions of Santa Claus filling my head.

Let me dream of the things that the little ones prize,
Of a dolly that opens and closes its eyes,
With real curly hair and a dress with a trail,
And a sweet little hat with a bit of a veil,
Of A B C blocks and of ducks that will squeak,
A fur tippet as soft as a 'wee' baby's cheek
Noah's ark full of animals bright red and blue,
Tiny sets of new dishes, and picture books, too

With the first peep of daylight I'll steal down the stairs,
Forgetting my life's weary years and its cares,
And, seizing my stocking, I'll sit on the floor,
And tumble the goodies out just as of yore
Oh, if I could live over just *one* Christmas eve
As I did in my childhood, I really believe
I could take up my burden and sing all the way
To that beautiful land which is all Christmas day!

—Mrs J G Maurer

**My Neighbor.**

We're strangers, my lady and I,
According to codes of convention,
But hearts may reach hearts, we all know,
By routes that codes never mention

I don't know her name—nor she mine
We're strangers, yet somehow it strikes me—
By the way that she smiles when my glance
Meets her own, now and then—that she likes me

Her home is just over the way
And I love, in the pauses of labor,
To watch the swift changes that play
O'er the face of my sweet little neighbor.

Sometimes she looks grave and big-eyed
And reproachful as if she were taking
Me mutely to task for my sins,
Till she sets my poor conscience a-quaking.

Sometimes she will throw me a shaft
So soul-searching as quite to abase me;
Next minute she'll stretch out her arms
Toward my window, as if to embrace me.

I know that her voice must be sweet
When she speaks. But, oh, never a word yet
From her lips have I heard! And, in fact,
It is something that nobody's heard yet.

Oh, no, she's not dumb! She will talk
Fast enough by and by, tho' it may be
Her tongue ne'er will rival the eyes
That speak to me now for the Baby!

—Philadelphia Item.

**Chrysanthemums.**

He lured me from the firelit room
Adown the garden path, to see
The white chrysanthemums in bloom
Beneath the cherry tree.
And while the autumn twilight fell
In tender shadow at our feet,
He told me that he loved me well,
In accents silver sweet.

I heeded not the faded leaves,
I never heard the wailing wind
Which mourned amid the silent eaves
For summer left behind.
The golden hours might all depart;
I knew not that the day had flown;
My sunshine lay within the heart
That beat so near my own.

Now, spring has come, with flower and bird,
And softly o'er the garden walls,
By warm south breezes flushed and stirred,
The perfumed blossom falls.
New buds are on the hedgeside spray;
New grasses fringe the country lane;
But never in the old sweet way
Shall we two stand again.

My mother clasps my listless hand,
And tells me that the roses blow,
While all about the happy land
Drifts fragrant hawthorn snow
But looking from my lonely room
Adown the path, I only see
Some white chrysanthemums in bloom
Beneath a cherry tree!

—E Matheson, in Chambers' Journal.

**Bitter-Sweet.**

A couple once, that had lived in quiet,
Quarreled and split about their diet.

He said: "'Tis lamb." "'Tis mutton!" she cried.
And good mutton, too, and naught beside"

And finally, as things grew worse,
They appealed to the law and got a divorce.

When seven long years had passed away
They chanced, in good humor, to meet one day.

And then they agreed the hatchet to bury,
Again to love and again to marry

They were married then that very night,
With hopes of happiness full and bright.

But at breakfast she said with a sort of jeer:
"That was mutton, you know, my dearest dear!"

—Juliet-Romeo, in N Y. Sun.

## THREE MAINE DOGS.

### Each One Showed Himself to Be a Veritable Marvel.

**One Was a Life Saver and the Other Two Were Famous Hunters — Faithful Dinah Pursued a Fox for Many Weary Hours.**

The subject for discussion in the office of the Tontine at Brunswick, Me., was dogs. This story, says the New York Sun, was told by a drummer from Mechanics' Falls:

"Not far from Mechanics' Falls is a little farming hamlet called Pigeon Hill," he said. "It is not on the map now, but it will be if future residents show half the get-there and intelligence lately displayed by the shepherd dog owned by Lowell Foster.

"About ten days ago he was aroused from preoccupation near the kitchen stove by a commotion in the barn, and on going there he found one of his blooded cows doing her prettiest to hook the insides out of her calf. Cow and calf were in a roomy pen, and the little fellow was escaping punishment as much as possible by huddling close to the mother's side. Foster stepped into the pen to try to quiet the infuriated cow, but he had no more than got both feet well inside when she charged him. He tried to catch her by the horns and throw her, an old and clever trick among the cattle owners, but he was too slow, and she hit him.

"Down he went, with a wild yell for help. Grabbing the cow by the horns he succeeded in averting one or two of her attempts at goring, but his strength was failing him, and no doubt he would have fared badly had not his dog come tearing into the barn and over the boards into the cow pen. In a jiffy the dog had the old cow by the nose, twisting and pulling like a pup at an old boot. The cow tossed her head, breaking the dog's hold, but as she again lowered it to give play to her horns the dog sprang behind her head and fastened to one of her ears. Great Scott, but didn't she bellow! She started around the pen with her head down and bent to one side, apparently in great agony. "In the meantime Foster had regained his feet and got on the outside of the pen. After first taking the calf out Foster called off the dog, who, as soon as spoken to, let go his hold on the cow's ear and cleared the pen in a bound."

"Jerry was an Irish setter," said the man from Augusta when comment on the Pigeon Hill dog had ceased, "and he was the ugliest brute that ever found his way around on four legs. He was owned by Joe Colcord, the woodcock shot, and had it not been for his

THE FOX PULLED HIMSELF ALONG.

peculiar qualities in hunting Joe would have killed him before owning him two weeks. Talk about stanchness! That dog couldn't be beat. I saw him one day out on the Tagus marshes freeze as stiff as a lump of granite on a Wilson snipe while he had a wood duck in his mouth that he had just retrieved. Had I not seen the trick I never would have believed it. Joe and I were in a boat at the time, and Joe's eyes bulged like doorknobs.

"'What's he up to, Joe?' said I, never believing that a dog could possibly point with a game bird already in his mouth. Joe, without seeming to notice me, half arose in the boat and cried 'Put him up, Jerry,' and sure enough up went a snipe, which Joe downed.

"Then it was that Jerry came to us with the duck, after which he fetched the snipe. We got twelve there that day, and never once did the old fellow make a false point."

The next dog story was told by a fox hunter who knew about a Hallowell hound sometime ago called Dinah. She was famous for starting foxes, but had not the best of reputations as a stayer. One day when a big party was out on snowshoes old Dinah gave voice near the outlet of Lake Cobosseecontee, and away she went over the frozen country for the largest run in her history. The boys suspected the favorite lair of the fox and plugged the hole, so there was nothing for the old fellow to do but run. He led old Dinah a fearful chase, and when night came on she was out of hearing. All hands went home, and nothing was heard of Dinah till three days afterward, when a man over in Whitefield drove into Gardiner with the following story:

Early that morning, which was three days after Dinah had started the fox, he was on his way from his house to his barn when he saw a fox dragging himself along, followed by a hound. They were about thirty yards away out in the field, and both animals appeared to be completely played out.

He watched her for a moment. The fox pulled himself along for a rod or two, and then squatted down in the snow. The hound dragged herself up to within five yards of the fox, and she, too, squatted down, evidently not daring to go nearer. There the two lay in the snow eying each other, and neither of them paying the slightest attention to the farmer. The latter, thinking it a good chance to get a fox, took a club and walked out and killed him. The moment the fox was struck the hound dragged herself over to his carcass and began to shake it with what strength she had left. The farmer took her in and fed her, and later was rewarded by her owner.

## VERSES OF THE SEASON.

**Which?**

Which are the hands we love the best,
Those that are folded between our own,
Or those that move us to strange unrest
By feathery touch that is quickly flown?
Which, ah, which, do we love the best,
Hands caressing or hands caressed?

Which are the eyes we most adore,
Those reflecting our every thought,
Or those whose glances our hearts implore,
Whose fire will neither be tamed nor taught?
Which, ah, which, are we drawn most toward,
Eyes adoring or eyes adored?

Which is the heart of hearts we prize,
That which sways with a passionate power,
Or that which yields us a sacrifice,
Gentle and generous, day and hour?
Which, of all, do we hold above,
Hearts most loving or hearts we love?

—Mary Berri Chapman, in Century.

**After the Storm.**

The storm has passed, yet still a troubled moaning,
A strange, impassioned sob, comes fitfully.
Dost thou repent, and is there no atoning
For deeds of darkness, O thou wayward sea?

Too late this show of sorrow and contrition
For happy homes by thee made desolate!
Ask those for absolution and remission
Who look abroad across thy waves, and wait.

Long shall they wait, and, anguish-stricken, wonder
What keeps the steps of those they love so well—
Who lie beneath thy deep incessant thunder,
Cradled forever 'mid thy surge and swell.

—Arthur L Salmon, in Demorest Monthly.

**Adrift.**

Why dost thou let thy life drift o'er the sea
As some frail bark to certain wreck and loss?
While thou pale passenger, upon thy course
Watchest the wrathful tempest fall on thee,
And seest the swelling surges, in wild glee,
Sweep o'er the maddened main, and, mounting, force
The foam into thy rending shrouds, that toss
Their shreds before thine eyes in mockery
O troubled soul, thou mightest sit and sing
In spite of storm and wind—thou mightest feel
No single touch of fear, nor need to cling
To mast or cordage—happy smiles might steal
About thy lips, so sure wert thou to bring
Thy ship to port, if God were at the wheel!

—Kate Mellersh, in Chambers' Journal.

**Laughter of a Boy.**

There's a lot of music making
In this world which we enjoy,
But we feel our souls awaking
In the laughter of a boy—
In the hearty, buoyant laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

There is not a note of sadness
Which its music can alloy;
There's a world of careless gladness
In the laughter of a boy—
In the free and ringing laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

How it takes us backward flying
With its merriment and joy!
For the earth cannot be sighing
With a laughter of a boy—
With the glad and joyous laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

Oh, that my heart in rapture
Could the mirth of youth decoy
And the melody could capture
From the laughter of a boy—
From the long-forgotten laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

—Atlanta Journal.

**Inconsequences.**

It is the drops and the grains and the kisses,
And such inconsequent things—
The wee and transient blisses—
That a woman's heart most misses;
That a woman's soul most sings.

—Kathrine Grosjean, in Judge

**Marianna's Bonnet.**

A thing so fair it would appear
That Queen Titania made it,
But if she did the truth is hid,
And no one has betrayed it.
So I aver 'twas made by her—
Rare theme for song or sonnet—
Whose winsome face of peerless grace
Peeps blithely from the bonnet.

Such blue and white an anchorite
Would move to sudden passion,
Without delay he'd seek the way
To long-neglected fashion.
Her hat's blue brim would dazzle him,
I'll stake my life upon it;
His senses five could ne'er survive
The face beneath the bonnet.

Oh! if a kiss were not amiss
I'd lift that brim unbidden:
For brighter far, like sun to star,
Those lips and eyes half hidden
Were I a bird—yes, mark my word—
I'd sing a song or sonnet;
I'd do my best, fold wings, and nest
Safe in that dainty bonnet.

—William H. Hayne, in Harper's Bazar


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**Wabash Line.**

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | | TO ST. LOUIS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass† | 8 45 p m | No. 9 Pass† | 6.55 a m |
| " 4 Pass* | 11 57 a m | " 8 Pass* | 3:45 a m |
| " 44 Pass* | 11 25 a m | " 48 Pass* | 4:05 a m |
| " 42 Pass* | 10 13 p m | " 45 Pass* | 4:15 p m |
| " 2 Pass* | 12 40 a m | " 5 Pass* | 4 10 p m |
| **FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY** | | **TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.** | |
| No. 42 Pass* | 10.05 p m | No. 43 Pass* | 4.30 a m |
| " 44 Pass* | 11 05 a m | " 45 Pass* | 4 10 p m |
| " 6 Pass* | 6 05 a m | " 1 Pass* | 9 07 p m |
| " 48 Acc† | 7 00 p m | " 47 Acc* | 6.45 a m |
| " 70 Freight | 11 05 a m | " 71 Freight | 11.55 a m |
| **FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.** | | **TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.** | |
| No. 43 Pass* | 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass† | 6.15 a m |
| " 45 Pass* | 3:55 p m | " 44 Pass* | 11.35 a m |
| " 41 Pass† | 9:00 p m | " 42 Pass* | 10:18 p m |
| " 47 Pass† | | " 48 Pass† | |
| from Bement | 10:30 a m | to Bement | 3:20 p m |
| **FROM CHICAGO.** | | **TO CHICAGO.** | |
| No. 3 Pass* | 3:30 a m | No. 2 Pass* | 12:55 a m |
| " 5 Pass* | 4 05 p m | " 4 Pass* | 12:02 p m |
| " 1 Pass† | 8:50 p m | " 6 Pass† | 6:25 p m |

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

**Illinois Central.**

| NORTH. | | SOUTH. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Diamond Special, daily | 1.41 a m | Diamond Special, daily | 2:42 a m |
| No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday | 9 40 a m | No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday | 10:25 a m |
| No. 194 freight ex. Sunday | 3:00 p m | No. 193 freight ex. Sunday | 10:30 a m |
| No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday | 6 10 p m | No. 163 pass. ex. Sunday | 5 25 p m |
| No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday | 3 15 p m | No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday | 10:15 a m |

**Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.**

| ARRIVE. | | LEAVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass | 2 40 p m | No. 2 Pass | 11:30 a m |
| " 3 Pass | 3.55 a m | " 4 Pass | 10.20 p m |
| " 7 Mixed | 9 50 a m | " 8 Mixed | 4:30 p m |
| " 9 Freight | 3:45 p m | " 10 Freight | 4.00 a m |

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

**Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.**

| NORTH. | | SOUTH. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass | 2:55 p m | No. 1 Pass | 11.30 a m |
| " 4 Pass | 4:10 a m | " 3 Pass | 10:15 p m |
| " 30 Pass | 7:00 a m | " 31 Pass | 7:50 p m |
| " 10 Freight | 10:45 a m | " 11 Freight | 2:00 p m |

**Vandalia Line.**

| ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|
| From Terre Haute | 11:05 a m—7:45 p m |
| From Peoria | 3:00 p m—9:45 p m |
| **LEAVE.** | |
| For Peoria | [illegible] |
| For Terre Haute | 7:40 a m—3:10 p m |

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**Mme. Yale's Preparations for the Toilet At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.**


### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No 27, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All members of the Degree Staff are requested to be present. Work in the Patriarchal Degree. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited. J. L. DRAKE, C. P. H. J. VOTAW, Scribe.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No 111, Order Eastern Star, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, in Masonic Temple. A full attendance is desired as there will be work Visiting members heartily invited. MRS. W. P. SHADE, W. M. MRS. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Regular meeting on Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock, at Grand Army Hall All members are requested to be present. R I HUNT, Regent. JAMES REAVIS Secretary.

## LOCAL NEWS.

SKIRT lining, 4½c. ARCADE. 14 d2

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STICKNEY'S Eldorado Cigar at Irwin's

MEN'S patent leather tipped dress shoes, $1.50. ARCADE. mar14-d2

IRWIN'S Toilet Cream cures chapped hands and roughness of skin.

REMEMBER the charity concert at the abernacle Thursday evening.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

JOSHUA HUBBARD is the new Republican chairman for Austin township.

THE southern play, "In Old Kentucky," at the Grand Saturday night.

WANTED—Salesman to go on the road. Call to night at 149 South Water street, upstairs

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

PLEASE to attend the charity benefit concert Thursday night at the tabernacle.

HOT biscuit made from the Superlative flour free at the Arcade Friday and Saturday. mar14-d2

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THE prospects are that about 150 Decatur people will go to Champaign April 5th on the special train to hear the Thomas Orchestra music.

LARGE solid oak sideboard with 18x32 bevel mirror for only $10.
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HARRY SCANLAN was waited upon by a number of Democrats yesterday to allow the use of his name for mayor, and he said he would accept the nomination if tendered him.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Conrad Ammann and Margaret Osmers; to C. J. H. Abbott and Lulu M. Curry, both of Decatur, and to Henry F. Kirchaff, of Farmer City, and Miss Agnes Kempshall, of Maroa.

THE sooner you begin to fight the fire the more easily it may be extinguished, The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

DR. HUBBARD sold out his interest in the King & Hubbard drug store, on North Water street recently. Yesterday Harry Metz bought an interest in the business of Mr. King, and the firm name henceforth will be King & Metz. Mr. Metz has been employed in this store for the last five years as a prescription clerk. Before coming to Decatur he had several years' experience as a pharmacist. This drug store is one of the oldest business houses in the city.

THE grand jury at Taylorville returned seventeen indictments into the circuit court—one for murder, two for selling liquor in less quantities than five gallons, four for burglary, two for forgery, two for larceny, and one each for malicious mischief, wife abandonment, embezzlement, assault and battery, disturbing the peace, and carrying and flourishing a deadly weapon. Noah Foster is the defendant on a charge of murder. He is the party accused of killing a young man near Pana last summer, getting his clothes and a box of cigars.

### AMMANN-OSMERS.

**A Quiet Wedding at the Home of the Bride in Decatur.**

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon Conrad Ammann and Miss Maggie Osmers were united in marriage at the home of the bride, No. 336 West Eldorado street, by the Rev. J. C. Rapp, pastor of the German M. E. church. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being none present to witness the ceremony except the immediate families of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony all sat down and enjoyed a rich and bountiful dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ammann will leave on the 5 30 Illinois Central train for a tour of the south, where they will visit New Orleans and many other southern cities. They will return in about three weeks and will reside for a while at No. 336 West Eldorado street, or until Mr. Ammann can complete a new residence, which he contemplates building on Webster street as soon as the building season opens.

Conrad Ammann is one of Decatur's best and most prosperous citizens, and has for years successfully carried on the manufacture of brick southeast of the city. He has for years been a member of the board of supervisors and would have been re-elected had he yielded to the importunities of his friends to again become a candidate.

Miss Maggie Osmers is the daughter of the late John Osmers and a sister of Harry Osmers, the Water street cigar manufacturer. She is an excellent woman and is in every way worthy the husband with whom she has entrusted her future happiness. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ammann.

**Primaries open at 4 o'clock. Close at 7 o'clock to-night.**

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Since Wednesday there has been a case on trial by jury in the circuit court, special mention of which is made elsewhere.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Sarah A. Wix, administratrix of estate Wm. Wix, deceased vs. Harvey S. Clark; trespass. Trial by jury pending. It is a suit for $5,000. The jurymen are R. D. Stewart, Harvey Doyle, L. S Cool, William Smart, J. F. Shuey, Harvey Phillips, E. Stombaugh, George Lowery, B. F. Jennings, John Glosser, C W. Uttley and Walter F. Peters.

Stockley D. Dilts vs Andrews & Dunkle; appeal. Trial by court; judgment for defendants.

### He Will Stay—A Jubilee.

Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Decatur Congregational church, refuses to be tempted by an increase of over $1,000 in salary, to accept the call tendered some weeks ago to go to Ottawa to take charge of the church at that place. At the prayer meeting service last evening Rev. Mr. Miller gave his decision in the matter, whereupon there was general rejoicing. Members of the church at once expressed their satisfaction over the decision. T. L. Evans, J. P. Drennan, George W. Battles and George R. Bacon gave expression to their joy in an enthusiastic manner, and L. Barnard offered an earnest prayer. There was a general jubilee at the close of the service. It was the unanimous wish of the church that Mr. Miller should remain in Decatur.

**BE SURE and go to the Primaries.**

### Mrs. H. B. Lewis Is President.

The annual meeting of the Briar Missionary society was held yesterday at the College street chapel. The secretary's report showed that twelve meetings have been held. The treasurer reported that $50 had been raised for missionary purposes. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. B. Lewis.
First Vice-President—Miss Lulu Jones.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Laura Gilbert.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Thomas.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. M. Dennis.
Delegate to Presbytery—Mrs. H. B. Lewis.
Alternate—Mrs. Mary A. Thomas.

### Political.

A busines meeting of the Republican city central committee was held last night, at which Charles N. Twadell was elected chairman, and W. F. Calhoun secretary. George F. Bell gave notice that he had moved out of the Seventh ward, and he tendered his resignation as ward chairman, sending L. V. Lyon to represent him. Mr. Lyon was chosen chairman for the ward to fill the vacancy until such time as the voters of the ward can vote for chairman, in case the voters see fit to do so.

### The Tax Books.

This is positively the last week for the payment of taxes. By special arrangement Collector Morgan will retain the books this week only, in order that shopmen and Wabash employes can get in and save placing their property in the delinquent list. Do not delay. Come in this week without fail, and save costs.

### Correction.

In giving the names of the officers of the Anna B. Millikin Home last evening it should have been stated that Mrs. Frank P. Wells was chosen third vice president, and Mrs. Herb W. Bartholomew was put on the charity ball committee instead of Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew.


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## BIG SCHOOL IN SIGHT.

**The County Board Suggests Activity in an Effort to Get a State School.**

**Supervisor Hollinger's Resolution—Building to Cost $150,000—A Member Married.**

An unusual incident of the session of the county board was the marriage today of one of the members. Mr. Ammann took unto himself a wife at 12:30 to-day, and because of the event he did not attend the board meeting. He answered to roll call Wednesday, but today he was noted as absent by the clerk.

Supervisors Lockhart, Bear and Hallack, special committee, reported that the Harristown bridge was completed; cost to the county, $1407.50.

In accordance with final settlement, Peter Perl, ex sheriff, paid over to the county $278.24.

The contracts of Dr. Dixon, county physician, and W. C. Burley, steward of the poor farm, were read and approved

The report of the judiciary committee on the complaint of the purchasing committee in reference to supplies, was adopted.

AFTER THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Supervisor Hollinger, of Decatur, is doing his part toward getting a new State Normal School located in Decatur. He offered this resolution, which was promptly adopted, the clerk being instructed to send a copy of the same to the 41st district representatives in the legislature:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Illinois general assembly a bill for a new normal school, to be established at some central point in Illinois, easy of access by railroad, said bill carrying with it an appropriation of $150,000, said building to require thirty to forty acres of land, and the school to accommodate 500 to 600 students; and, whereas, a number of cities are now working hard to secure the school, notably Tuscola, Mattoon, Danville and Champaign. and whereas, such a state school is what Decatur needs most, and should have it if it is possible to get it; therefore, resolved that the members of the Macon county board of supervisors request that an earnest effort be made on the part of the citizens of Decatur and our representatives in the legislature to secure the location of the proposed normal school at Decatur, Illinois.

**Primaries open at 4 o'clock. Close at 7 o'clock to-night.**

### Reduced Telephone Charges.

A reduction in telephone rates has been decided upon by the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company. They will rent residence 'phones for $12 a year, beginning with the next quarter. This rate will prevail anywhere in the city limits that the company has wires. It is less than the Central Union residence 'phones, because that company has a graduated scale of prices, the $12 rate being the lowest.

The rate for business telephones will be $24 a year. They now have 500 telephones. If they could get 1,000, and that, they think is not too much to hope for in Decatur, they could make the rate to all customers $12 a year.

### Silver Medal Contest.

To-morrow night at Chevalier Bayard hall in Library block will occur the first silver medal contest under the auspices of Decatur Juvenile Temple. No. 180. The contestants are Nellie Ackerman, Fredrica Race, Fred Smith, Gertie Kitchen, Laura Wright and Jennie Bayers. There will also be a fine musical program, interspersed with recitations.

**BE SURE and go to the Primaries.**

### MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer at his office, March 13, William A. Born and Miss Hattie A. Horton, both of Lintner, Ill.

The couple had their photograph taken at the Abrams gallery before leaving for their home.

At the Presbyterian church study, March 13, by Dr. Fenhallegon, Frank C. Bradshaw and Miss Hattie E. Lowe, both of Decatur.

In Decatur at the Hotel Brunswick, by Rev. Mr Athey of the U. B. church, March 13, J. H. Armstrong and Miss Lillie Yates, of Argenta

On March 12, at 1212 East Leafland avenue, by Rev. F. N. Atkin, Frank Balknut and Miss Sarah Adamson.

The attendants were Charles O'Neil and Miss Ina Kincaid.

### Offer from Michigan.

The H. Mueller M'f'g. company has received a flattering offer from West Bay City, Mich., to remove their factory site to that city.

THE marriage of Charles Abbott and Miss Lulu Curry will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the newly furnished residence of the groom on East Condit street.

DECATUR ought to make a systematic effort to get the new state Normal school. Supervisor Hollinger has called the attention of the county board to the matter.

LAST night Officers Mutharspaugh and Cross arrested a man and woman on South Park street for disorderly conduct. They gave stage names.

## BICYCLE BUILT FOR FOUR.

**Tremendous Capacity, Power and Scientific Construction of the "Quad."**

What an odd-looking affair indeed is the "quad!" This strangely constructed bicycle is the result of the law governing the acceptance of speed records by the League of American Wheelmen. The league from the very first refused to recognize those records which were paced by any power other than supplied by man. It is quite easy for a cyclist to travel very rapidly when the incentive is a horse, steam or electricity. But when it was found necessary to supply a pacemaker which could give the necessary speed to lead the time-maker on, two or even three men on a tandem or triplet were not able to hold the pace. And so the quadruplet was invented. Four men can ride the quadruplet and extract tremendous speed out of it. It is constructed on the best scientifically mechanical principles. Its weight is only 73½ pounds. The wheel base is 100 inches and the gear is 90 inches. This large gear imparts awful power to the chain. Three sizes of chain are used, the front 3-16 of an inch thick, the middle ¼ of an inch and the rear 5-16 of an inch It is held by some experts in speed matters that four men of the caliber of say Johnson, Tyler, Ziegler and Edwards, can ride a mile on the "quad" in one minute and twenty seconds. It costs about $250 to build a "quad" such as the one described.

**Primaries open at 4 o'clock. Close at 7 o'clock to-night.**

### Local Senate and Legislature

The civil government classes of the High School met in the assembly room yesterday afternoon and organized a general assembly. It was at first intended to organize only a house of representatives, but as there were 156 pupils who became members, making too large a body to be handled easily, a senate was also organized. This was done by the teachers of the classes, Miss Simms and Mr. Eichinger, going over the roll and taking every third name for the senate, giving that body fifty-one members The principles of equal suffrage prevail at the High School, as the newly organized legislature is composed of both boys and girls.

A temporary organization was formed and the lower house elected the following officers:

Speaker—Arthur Clary.
Clerk—Jessie Morgan.
Assistant Clerk—Alice Bevans.
Doorkeeper—Eugene Webster.
Postmaster—Charles Robinson.

It was decided to let the teachers of the classes appoint a governor and a lieutenant governor, and Chan Housum was appointed governor.

The object of the organization is to familiarize the students with the working of the law-making bodies. An impeachment trial is one of the things proposed, and as the pupils have all no doubt all been reading the newspaper accounts of the Indiana legislature and some of the male members have had considerable practice on the football field, some interesting sessions are expected.

**BE SURE and go to the Primaries.**

### Enterprise Closes.

Yesterday was the last day of school for the winter term. The patrons of the school, about 11 o'clock, brought their baskets well filled with the most tempting viands. A splendid dinner was served, in which all present took active part. After dinner a program was rendered by the pupils which interested the visitors very much. After the program was finished the teacher, C. C. Walters, gave the pupils a treat. Among those present were County Superintendent J. G. Kellar. All expressed themselves as having a good time, and the very best of good feeling existed among all.

This is the first school year for the new district, Enterprise, and it has begun its career with bright prospects before it.

### The Friends Creek Ticket.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township held their township convention Saturday afternoon, and nominated the following ticket:

Town Clerk—J. J. McCarty.
Assessor—H. M. Streever.
Collector—Prentice Lee.
Com. of Highways—John Bricker.
Cemetery Trustee—Joseph Gisinger.
Township Chairman—E. H. Thomas.

### The Charity Officers.

These are the officers of the Decatur Charity Board, giving the benefit concert at the Tabernacle to-night:

President—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.
1st Vice President—Mrs. M. F. Metz.
2d Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Cleland
Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Morrison.
Secretary—Mrs. J. E. King.

### Will Give a Concert.

The Modern Woodmen Band authorizes us to say that they will give a short musical concert in front of the tabernacle before the concert opens.


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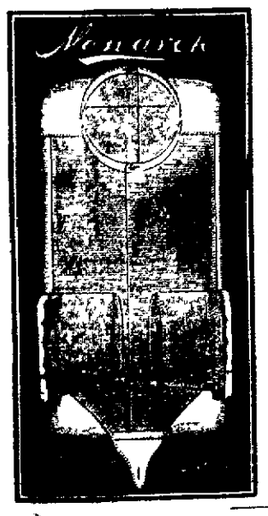


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